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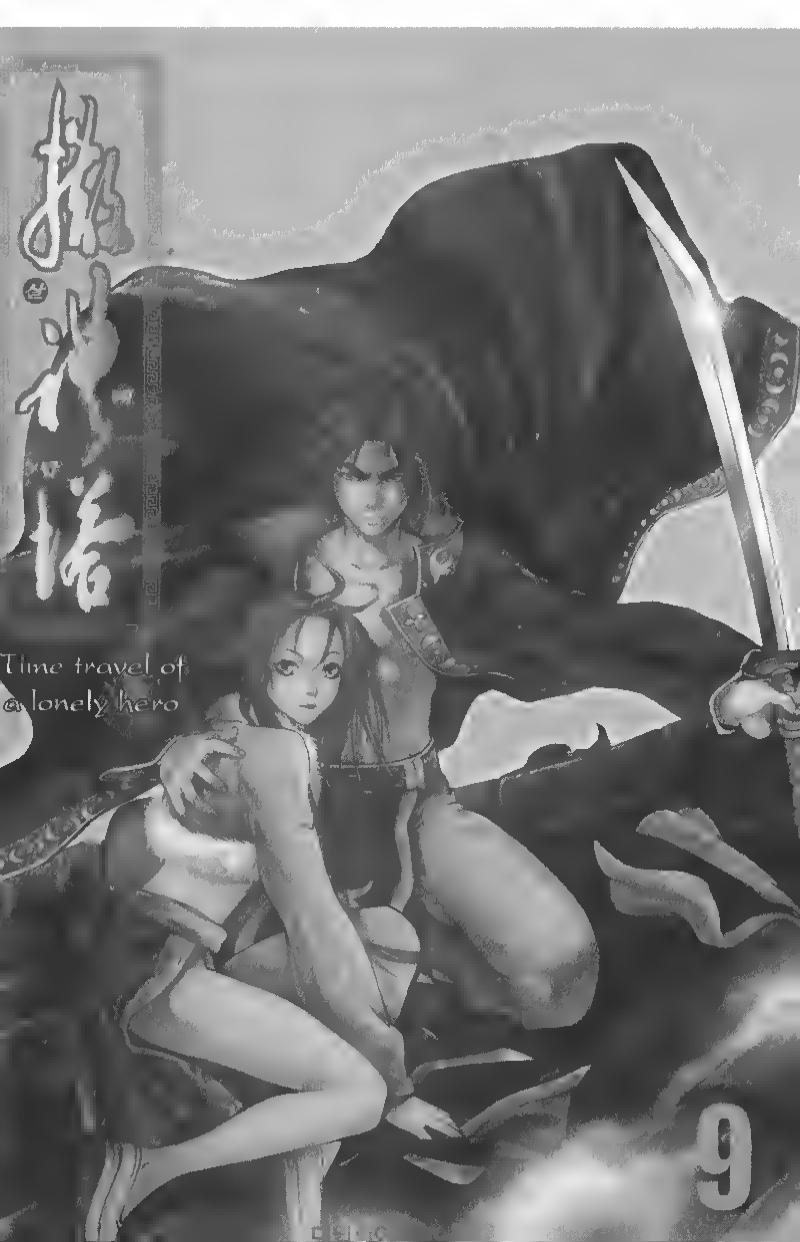
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## Threads of Time Vol. 1

High school karate champion Moon-Bin Kim finds himself transported into a mysterious nightmare in which he lives as Sir Kyung Kim, the son of a prominent warrior family in 13th Century Korea. However, Moon-Bin's fresh accident at the school swimming pool, Moon-Bin finally regains control of his mysterious personality camouflaged in the distant past as Sir Kyung, returns immediately after years of unconsciousness. As Mongol invaders capture Kim's beloved Koryo isn't enough, Moon-Bin finds himself at the very brink of war. From his deathbed, Genghis Khan decreed that Koryo should be conquered. Sali Taiji, the most trusted and feared general of the Mongol army, is appointed to lead the invasion into the peninsula. Opposing him is Moon-Bin's 19th Century father, the legendary warlord Kim Kyung-Sohn.

## Threads of Time Vol. 2

Under cover of love-making and subsequent night, the stunning princess Atun Hadun, daughter of Genghis Khan, Atun Hadun, is made second-in-command to the ruthless Sali Taiji. Her first mission is to be sent into the heart of Koryo to gather intelligence on the defensive forces. In the meantime, Princess Atun Palmer, Moon-Bin happens upon the princess while she is bathing in a waterfall and is smitten immediately by her beauty. At the same time, Kim Kyung-Sohn discovers the true identity of Atun Hadun and orders her arrest. Uncovers that she is a princess and a spy of the enemy, the impetuous Moon-Bin helps her escape capture. Returning to Sali Taiji, Atun Hadun learns that a full-scale invasion of Koryo has begun.

## Threads of Time Vol. 3

In an all-out assault, the Mongol army envelops the northern towns and outposts of the land. With their leading warriors, the invaders cut a bloody swath toward Gwa Jho Palace, the stronghold of Koryo's defense. General Sali Taiji offers Koryo an ultimatum: surrender to the devastating ferocity of the Mongol army or go to war with it. With his valor summoned by the Mongol's threats, Kim Kyung-Sohn upholds a remarkable resistance. Despite facing overwhelming enemy forces, the Koryo palace wraiths as the storm of a vicious Mongol siege. On the field of battle, the two commanders engage one another in personal combat and Kim Kyung-Sohn astonishingly perseveres—keeping the hopes of a successful resistance alive for one more day.

## Threads of Time Vol. 4

Having had both his body and his pride injured, Sali Taiji orders the siege and invasion of Kim Kyung-Sohn's Hwan hold. Witnessing the brutality of her fellow soldiers, Princess Atun Hadun begins to doubt the glorified heroism of the Koryo conquest. Wallowing again in the woods outside Kah Kang, she is reunited with the equally pensive Moon Bin. Seeking to repay Moon Bin for his earlier countenance, Atun Hadun warns of the slaughter and counsels that he should flee the land and save himself. Unable to abandon his 19th Century family, Moon Bin returns to his home to find that everything he knew in this new reality has been destroyed.

## Threads of Time Vol. 5

Reacquainted with Chung-Wun, Moon-Bin is convinced to disguise as a woman to better hide among the Koryo people and avoid the murderous clutches of the Mongols. Meanwhile, the Koryo royal family is forced over control of the country to the Mongol horde, much to the shocking surprise of General Kim Kyung-Sohn, who has fought fiercely for the protection of his country only to be betrayed by its leaders.

## Threads of Time Vol. 6

With the haunting and heroic death of General Kim Kyung-Sohn, the last vestige of Koryo resistance to the Mongol army is felled, leaving only a scattering of Koryo soldiers and commanders to lead a guerrilla campaign throughout the countryside. Moon-Bin is discovered—a human raised and trained into the ranks of the Steel Corps. Koryo citizens who will be trained into Mongol soldiers to fight their own on the battlefield.

## Threads of Time Vol. 7

Haunted by the vision of his dead warrior father, Moon-Bin invades the slave camp with a compulsion to avenge his family's murder. He becomes a cold and fierce warrior and gains the notice of his Mongol commanders who push him up the ranks. Meanwhile, Sali Taiji decides he wishes to marry Atun Hadun.

## Threads of Time Vol. 8

Sali Taiji reminisces about childhood with Atun Hadun, and how much he loves her now. Meanwhile, Moon-Bin Kim is determined to find his sword back on the Japanese isle to be the key to getting back to his own time. His search leads him to the house of a Mongol general, who it turns out has already stolen the sword for Sali Taiji. However, it also turns out that the wife of the general is none other than Chung-Wun, the servant girl in his late parents' house. Distraught, he runs out into the pouring rain to get away, where he runs into Atun Hadun, who then nurses the newborn Moon-Bin back to health. Upon returning to the Mongol soldier barracks, he learns that Atun Hadun is now betrothed to none other than Sali Taiji.

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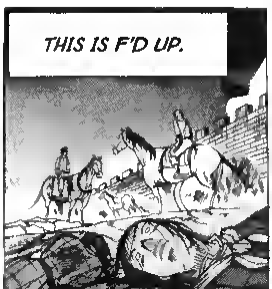
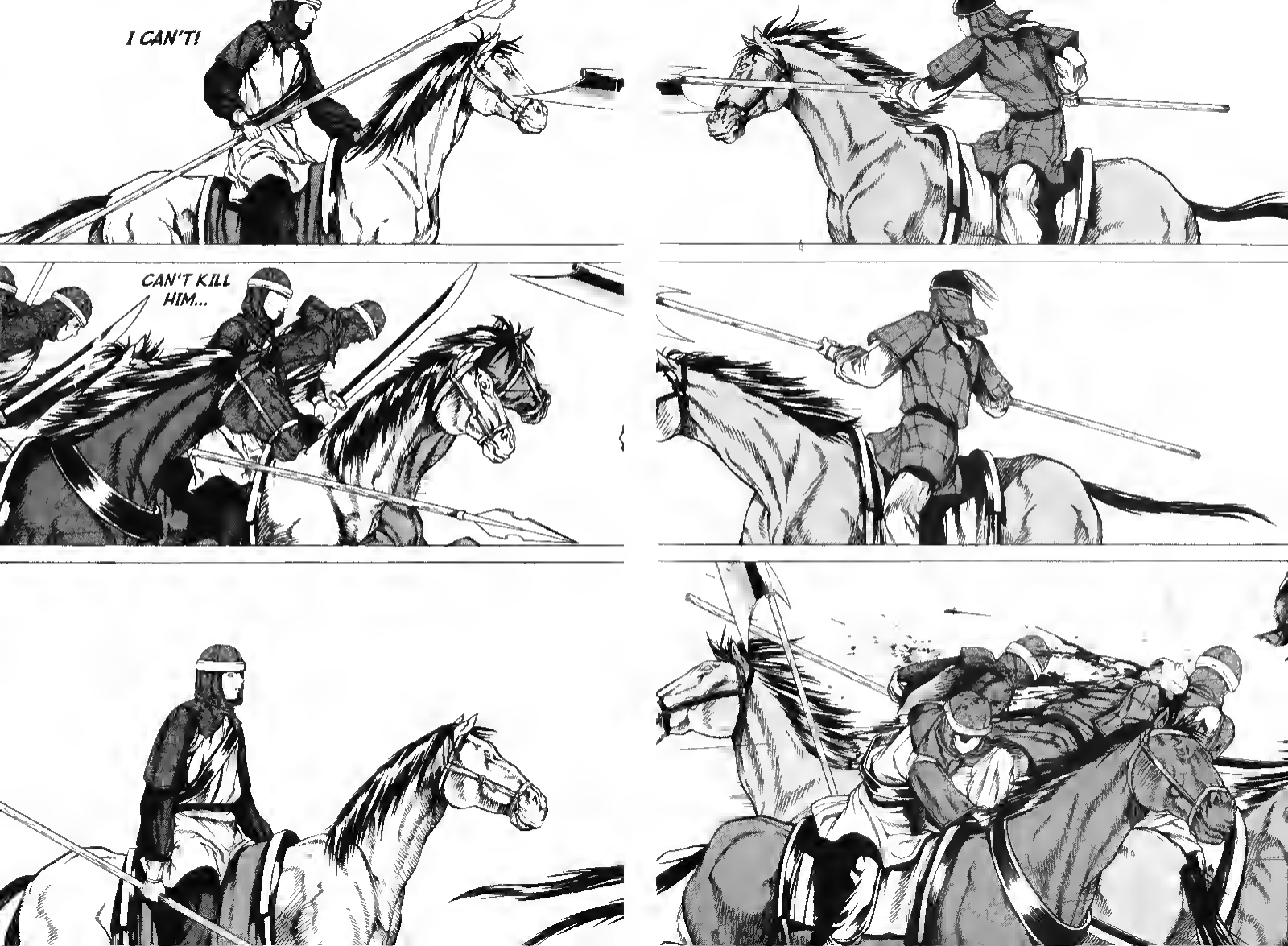

THIS IS F'D UP.

IT WAS SO COOL TO BE GOING HOME.
I DIDN'T THINK IT THROUGH

THIS KID'S NOT MY ENEMY. HE COULD BE MY NEIGHBOR!

I CAN'T KILL HIM.

UH...
Chapter 37
Desertion (Part 2)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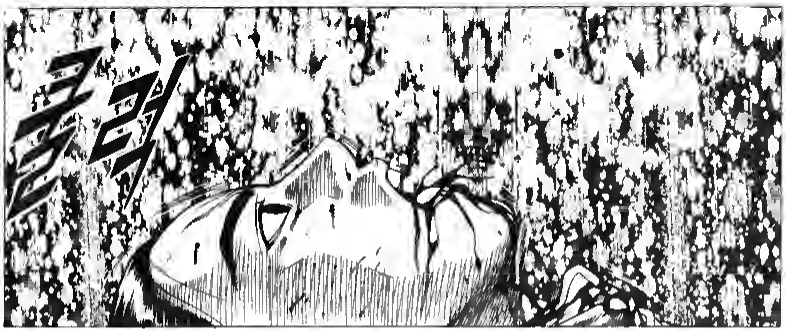
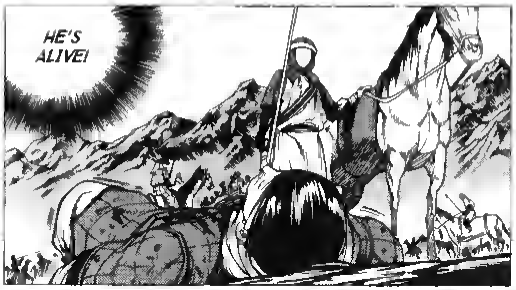
CAN'T KILL HIM...




HE'S ALIVE!

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AH...

AH...
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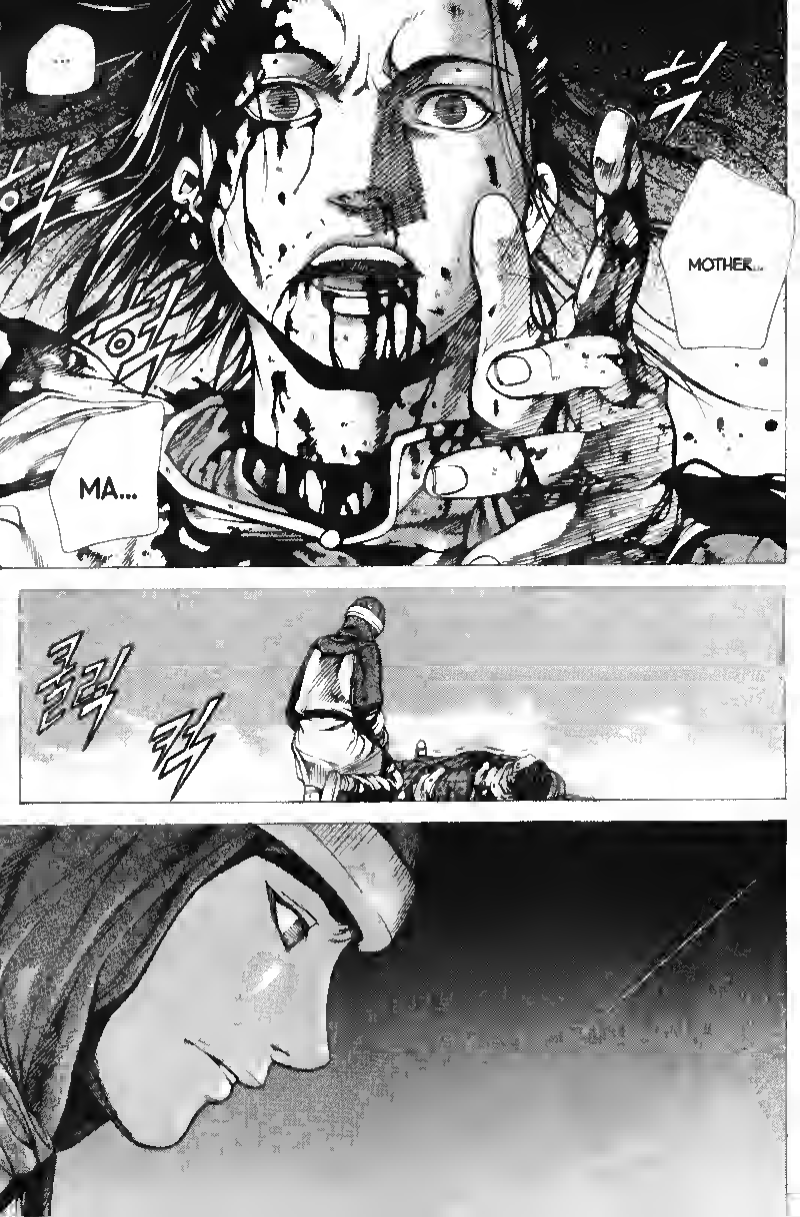
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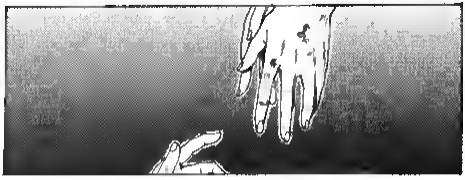
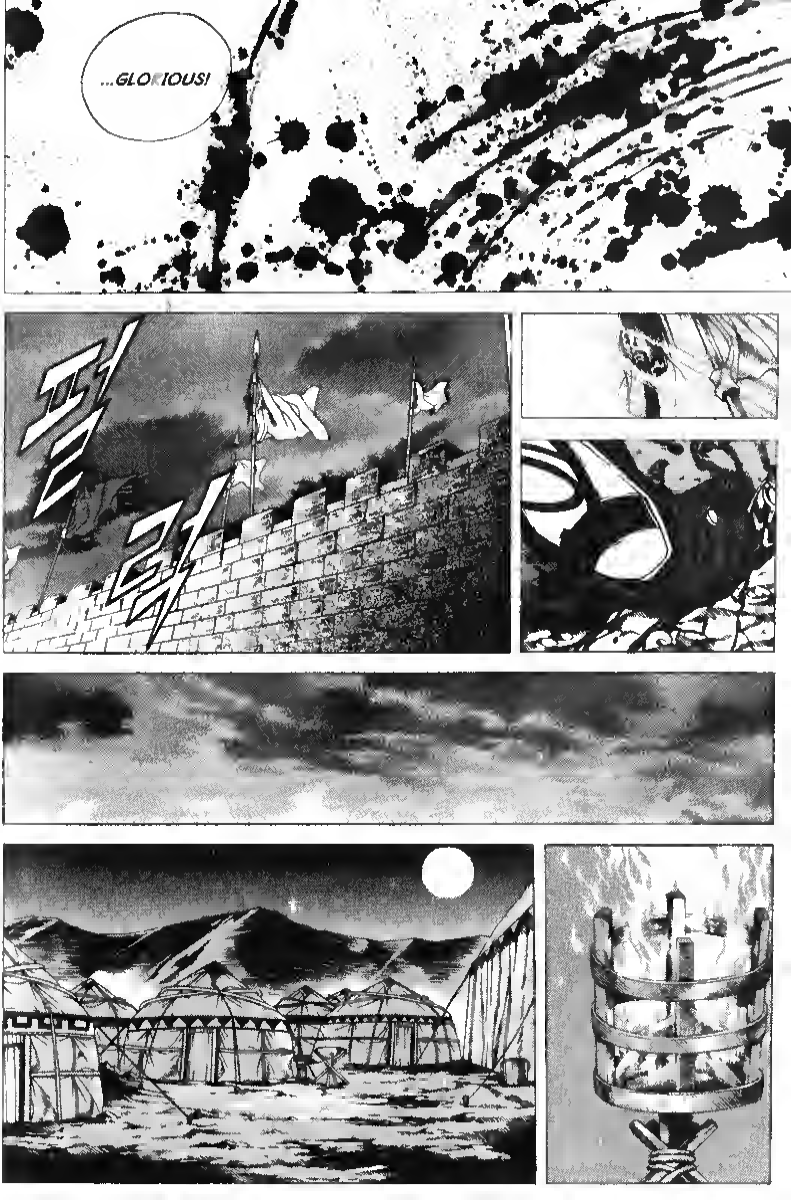
MOTHER...
MA...



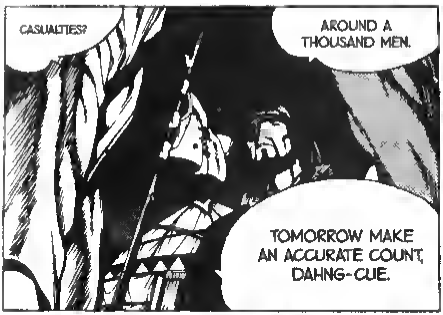
YOU LOOK SOUR, BROTHER.
DOES BATTLE MAKE YOU ILL?
WHOA!

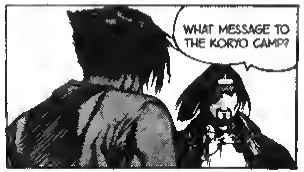
FALL BACK!
GENERAL! GET TO SAFETY!!
WE SUCCESSFULLY RAISED THE ALARM SIGNAL
I DIE NOW HONORABLY FOR MY COUNTRY
WHAT COULD BE MORE...


...GLORIOUS!

AS SNUG AS TWO BUGS IN A RUG.
TIME FOR ME TO GET OUT OF HERE

AH!
SECURITY'S HALF-ASSED AFTER OUR VICTORY

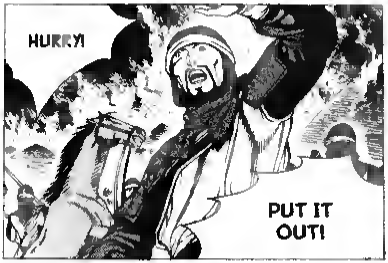

CASUALTIES?
AROUND A THOUSAND MEN.
TOMORROW MAKE AN ACCURATE COUNT, DAHNG-CUE.


WHAT MESSAGE TO THE KORYO CAMP?

GENERAL SALI TAYI?

...
THE HORSES!

THEY'VE BEEN LET LOOSE!
IT'S A FIRE!
THE TENTS ARE ABLAZE!


HURRY!
PUT IT OUT!

GOTTA GET GOING!

LOOK OUT!

GENERAL!

I DID IT!

NO ONE SAW ME LEAVE!
YES!

I'M THROUGH! I'M OUT!
PANT
PANT

TOOK A YEAR, BUT...

SCREW THE MONGOLS!

YOU MUST CARE LITTLE FOR YOUR LIFE.
UNBELIEVABLE!
SALI TAYI!
AND MEI

THIS IS IT!
NO ONE AROUND TO DISTRACT US
TIME FOR PAYBACK!
DO YOU REMEMBER GENERAL KIM KYUNG-SOHN?

DO YOU REMEMBER HIS FAMILY?
MY ASS WAS HAULED ALL THE WAY BACK HERE TO AVENGE THEM!
HA!
I SEE!
KIM KYUNG-SOHN HAD A SIMPLE SON!
LISTEN CLOSELY, BOY!
YOU CAN NOT SPEAK AS YOU DO CONVINCINGLY.

YOU ARE A COWARD, A DESERTER! YOU RAN AWAY!
NOW YOU WILL DIE BY THE SAME HAND WHICH FELLED YOUR FATHER!
IT'S NOW...
...OR NEVER!

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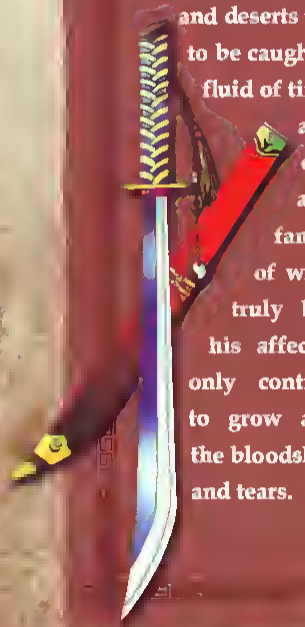
Having been promoted in the field of battle, Moon-Bin now realizes he can't fight against his own countrymen and deserts the Mongol army, only to be caught by Sali Tayi. But the fluid of time begins pulling him again toward his own era before he is able to avenge his 13th-century family, begging questions of where in time his heart truly belongs...especially as his affection for Atan Hadas only continues to grow amid the bloodshed and tears.



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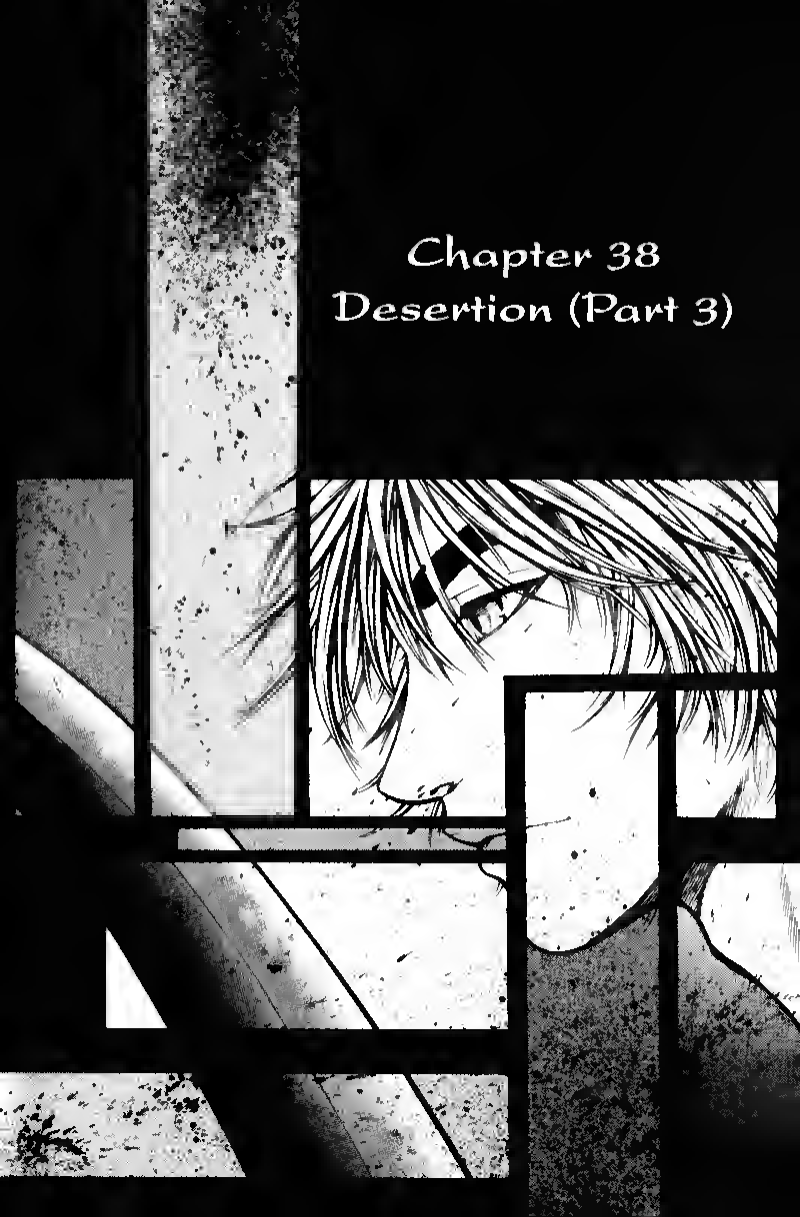

Chapter 38
Desertion (Part 3)

MY SWORD IS DRAWN...
...HIS IS STILL SHEATHED.
THE ADVANTAGE...
...IS ALL I NEED!
NOW HE DIES!

STEADY

WHA?
DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT...
UGLCK!
VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD HAS DELUDED YOU.
KILL A FEW AND YOU THINK YOU CAN SUBDUE ANYONE.

OH MAN...
I MESSED UP!
I WORKED SO HARD TO GET HERE.
NOW HE'S MAKING A SPECTACLE OUT OF ME!
KIM KYUNG-SOHN WAS FAULTLESS AS A GENERAL.
BUT APPARENTLY HE MADE MANY MISTAKES...
...RAISING HIS SON.

SO NOW...
WHAT SHALL WE DO?

IF I'M A DEAD MAN ALREADY...
...I'M DRAGGING YOU WITH ME!

ズ
ドン

YOUR FATHER'S BLOOD IS THIN IN YOU.
YOUR WOUND IS DEEP.
LET YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS GO.

I THOUGHT THE PEOPLE OF THIS SMALL PENINSULA NEVER GAVE IN
SO...
TRY AGAIN?

AHHH!!
!
ZU

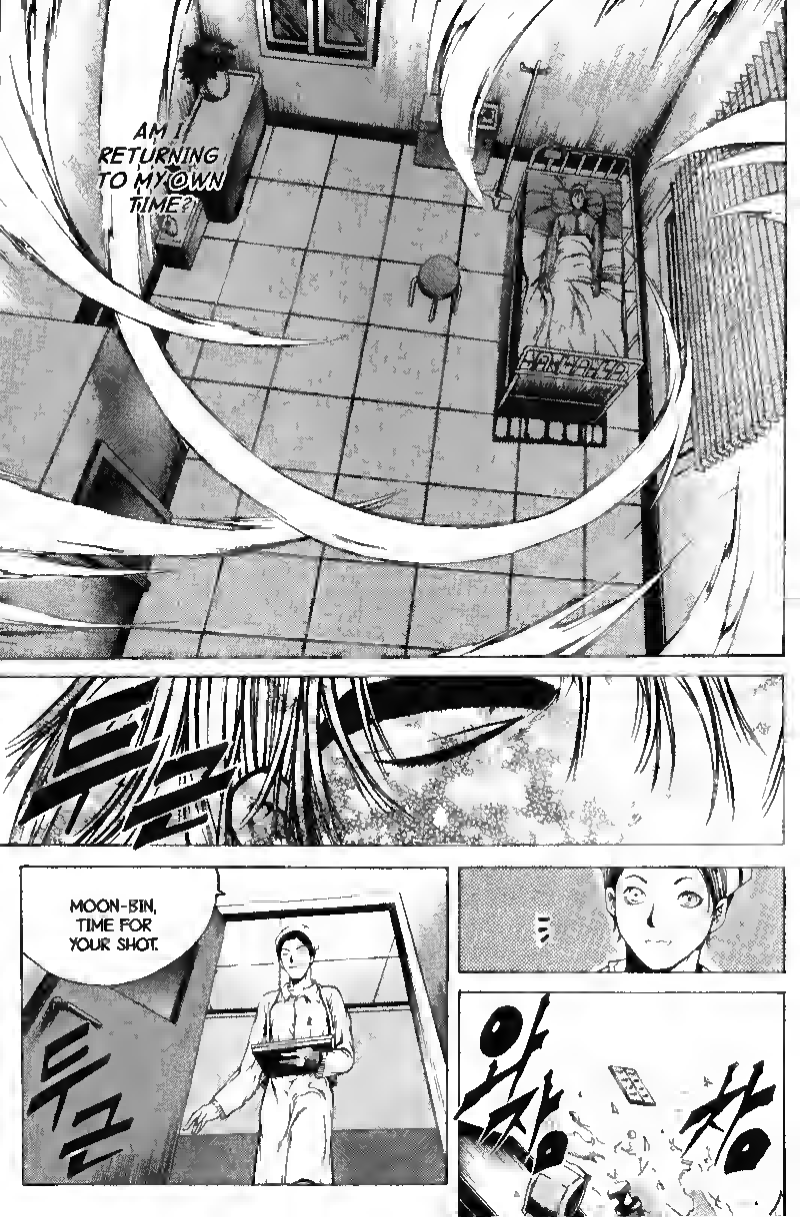
IN MY L WOUND...
TOUCHED A NERVE?
HEE
EE
EE
E

MUTHA
FU--!!!

GENERAL!
ALL IS WELL?
THOUGHTS HAZY...

I COULD JUST GO TO SLEEP...
FOREVER AND EVER...
!

YOU!
DREAM?
NO WOUND.
DID I DIE?
WHA?


AM I RETURNING TO MY OWN TIME?
두근
MOON-BIN, TIME FOR YOUR SHOT.
두근
?!
왕창
쨍

DOCTOR!
EMERGENCY IN ROOM 2031!
MY BODY WON'T STOP SHAKING!

HEY! WHERE YA GOING?!
IS THAT IT? YOU LETTING ME GO?
HEY!
STOP!

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A SEIZURE.
HE'S GOING INTO SHOCK!
GET THE INJECTION READY!
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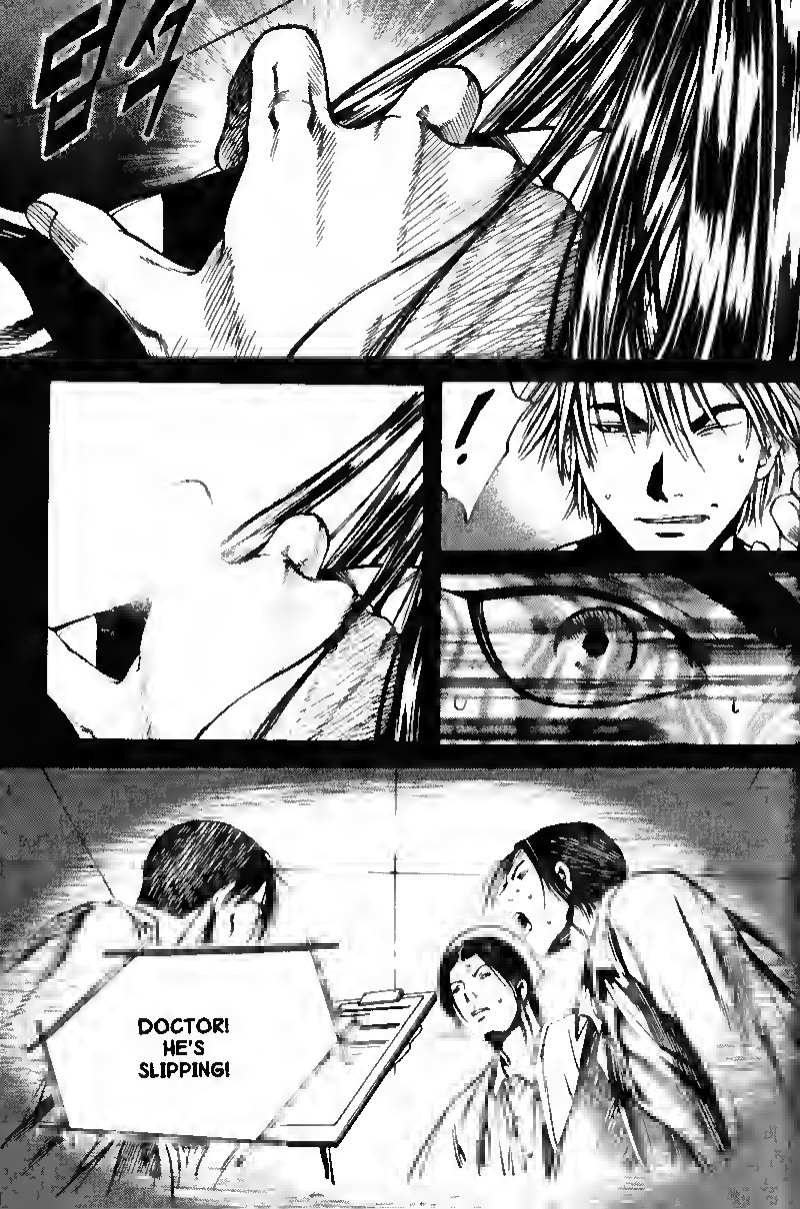
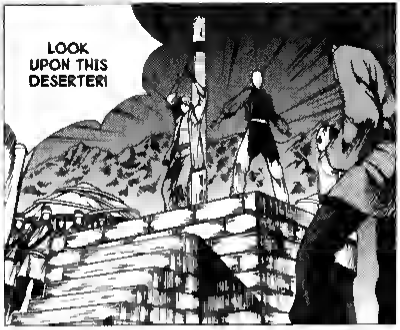
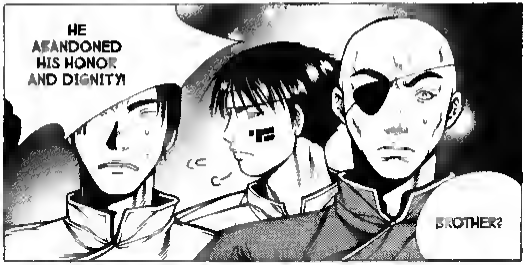
KIM, MOON-SIN
NOW!
WE'RE LOSING HIM!


DOCTOR!
HE'S
SLIPPING!

MOON-BIN KIM! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HE BLINKED!
WHAT'S GOING...?
INCREASE THE DOSAGE!
AW NAH! IO AGAIN
HURRY!
IF I CAN JUST OPEN MY EYES...!

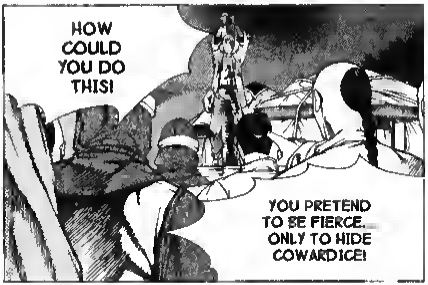
OPEN
THEM!

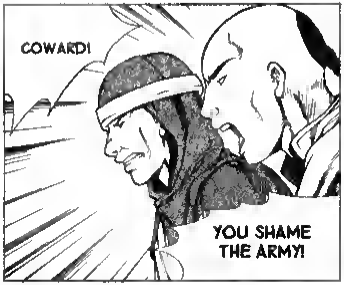

LOOK UPON THIS DESERTER!


HE ABANDONED HIS HONOR AND DIGNITY!
BROTHER?

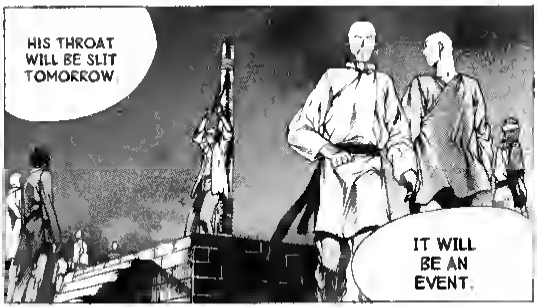
I THINK I KNOW HOW I CAN GET BACK NOW.

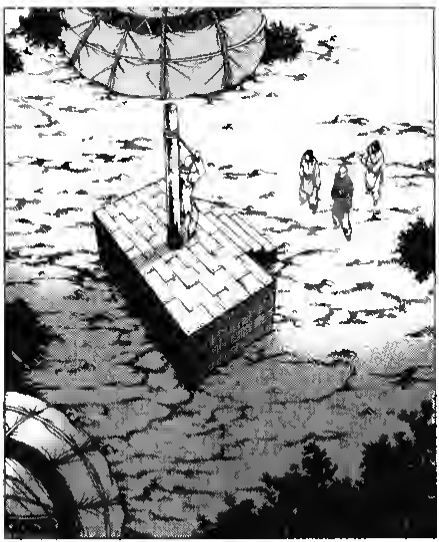
HE WILL REMAIN STRUNG UP ALL NIGHT!
A TARGET FOR YOUR VENOMOUS SPIT!


HOW COULD YOU DO THIS!
YOU PRETEND TO BE FIERCE... ONLY TO HIDE COWARDICE!


COWARD!
YOU SHAME THE ARMY!

PTU!

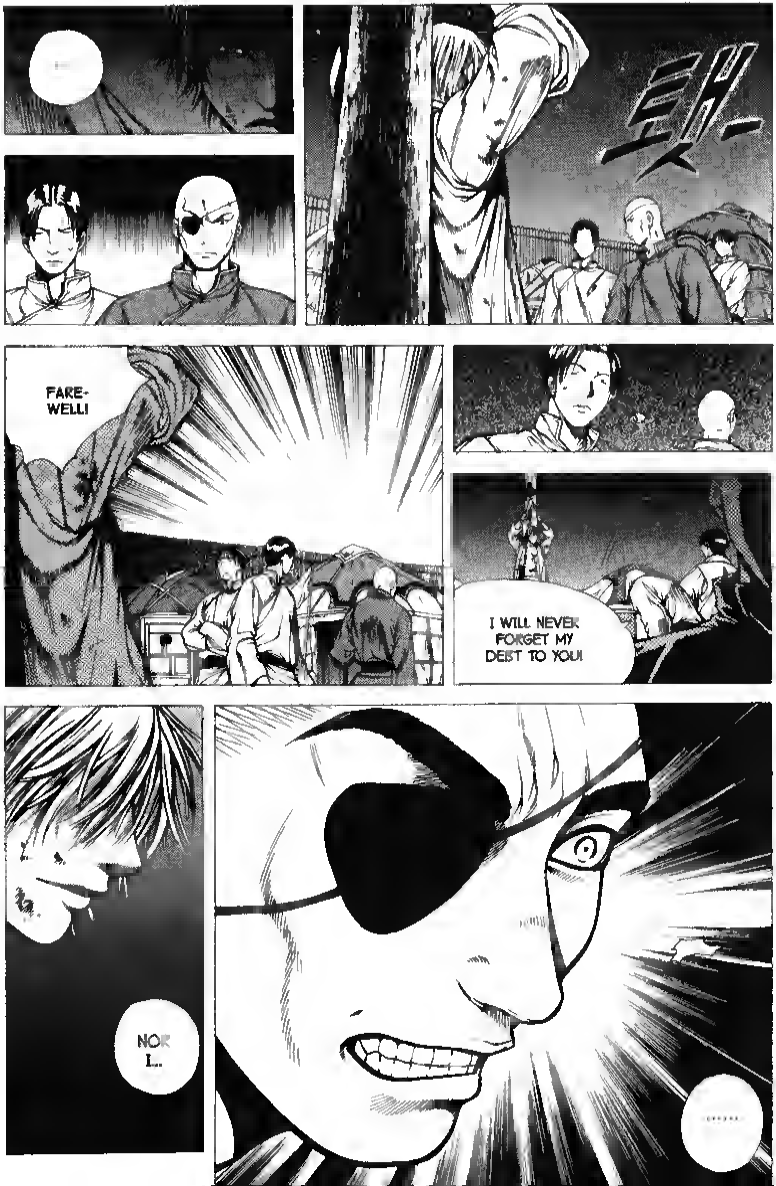

HIS THROAT WILL BE SLIT TOMORROW.
IT WILL BE AN EVENT.



BROTHER...

TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE A MISUNDERSTANDING!

.....
WHY...
ARE WE NO LONGER COMRADES?


EH-
FARE-WELL!
I WILL NEVER FORGET MY DEBT TO YOU!
NOR I..

I, AM STILL GRATEFUL!

YOU TREATED ME AS AN EQUAL WHEN I LEAST DESERVED IT!

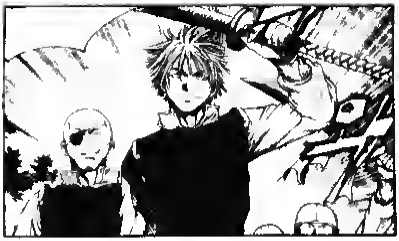
NO KIDDING.
GOOD BYE!
AND SO IT GOES..
AS A WARRIOR YOU ARE SECOND TO NONE
WHILE MOST MOVE IN HERDS, YOU ARE YOUR OWN SHEPHERD.

YOU WILL DIE IN THE MORNING.
IS THERE NOTHING YOU WOULD SAY?
YEAH. CUT THESE ROPES.
GET ME OFF THIS THING.

I WILL NOT RISK ALL FOR ONE WHO BELIEVES IN NOTHING.
YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
I REFUSE!
I DO NOT ACT WITHOUT REASON!
THEREFORE I WILL NOT END UP LIKE YOU!
MAKES SENSE.
FOR A SHEEP.

THERE MAY BE UNREST AMONG THE TROOPS.
THE ONE WHO SHOULD HAVE RISEN IN RANK ENDS UP DESERTING.
ALL WILL SOON BE FORGOTTEN.
...WITH VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
ONE THING CAUSES UNREST
KIM KYUNG SOHN'S SON IS STILL ALIVE
HIS DESCENDENTS SHOULD ALL HAVE BEEN SOUGHT OUT AND DESTROYED.
EH

IT IS TIME TO
GET BLOOD
ON MY HANDS.



"NOTHING CAN STOP ME!"

WHAT A WASTE!

BOUND!
I CAN'T DO A DAMN THING!

SALI TAYI CAUSED ALL THIS!

HE THINKS I'M FINISHED.
THAT I'M NOT WORTHY OF MY FATHER'S NAME.

I'M NOT GOING OUT LIKE THAT!

HE'S DONE FOR.
LOOK AT ALL THE BLOOD!
GENERAL SALI TAY! CUTS DEEP.
HE WILL DIE BEFORE THE MORNING COMES
BAROC! DAHNG-CUE IS LOOKING FOR THE ALLOTMENT DOCUMENTS!
I'LL GET THEM!
WATCH HIM CAREFULLY! DO NOT DOZE OFF!
YOU THINK THAT I WOULD ACTUALLY FALL ASLEEP ON DUTY?
IT IS TOO COLD OUT HERE FOR SLEEP.

I SHOULD BE ASLEEP, DESERTER!
SLICE
SLICE
!
WELL! WHAT A FIND!

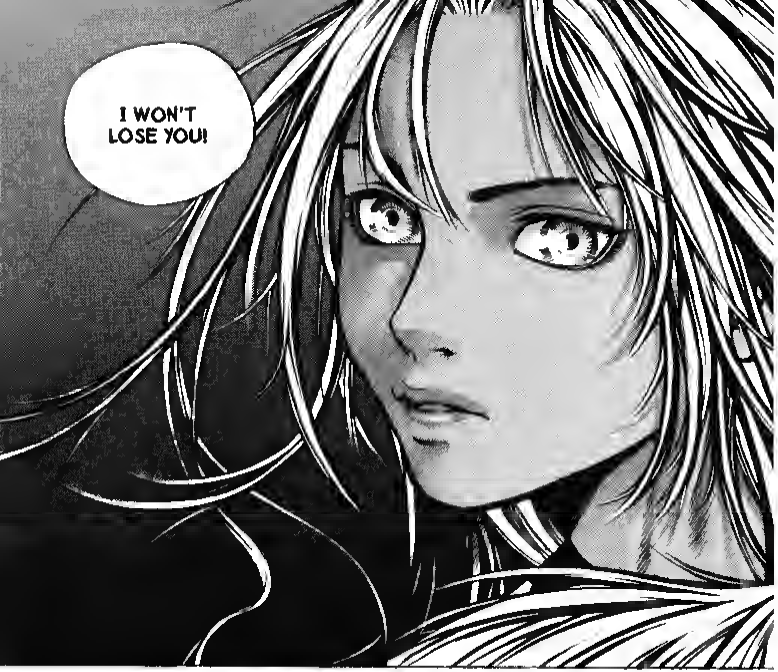
PANT!
PANT!
I SHOULD SHEAR YOU!
WHO'S THE SHEPHERD NOW?! WHO'S THE SHEEP?!
SOMEWHERE HERE...
DAMN! WHERE IS IT?!
ゴゴゴ

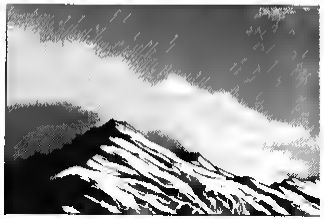
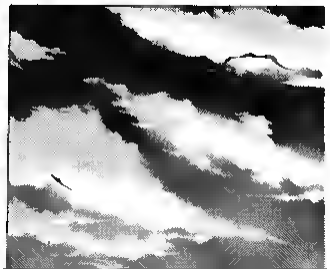
SHH...

GASP
GASP
AT LAST!

I KNEW THIS ONE WAS RELIABLE!
후-
GOOD WORK.
NOW GO BACK TO THE CAMP!
GOOD LUCK!
WE MAKE OUR OWN LUCK.
BELIEVE ME.

WE RISKED OUR LIVES FOR YOU.
I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DIE.
FEAR NOT!
I HAVE YOU.


I WON'T
LOSE YOU!

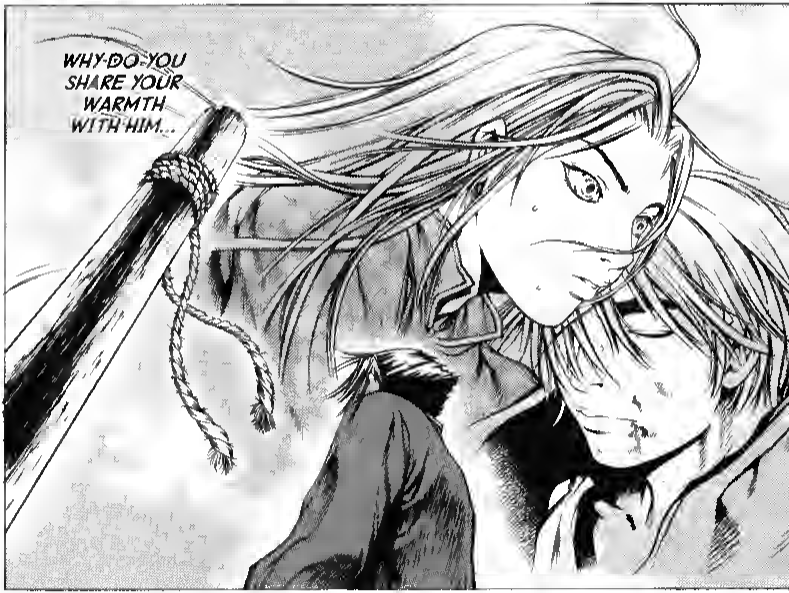
THIS WOUND IS ONLY A FEW HOURS OLD.
HE MUST HAVE HAD HELP

SHOULD WE KILL ALL HIS FRIENDS?
GENERAL!
GENERAL?
I DROPPED IT.
YOUR LOGIC IS FAULTY, SALI TAYI.

DAHNG-CUE!
SIR!
TELL THE MEN THAT THE DESERTER DIED OVERNIGHT.
YES, SIR!
TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE PURSUIT.
AS SOON AS YOU SEE THAT SON OF KIM KYUNG-SOHN... SLAY HIM!
BUT...
IF YOU HURT ONE HAIR ON THE PRINCESS'S HEAD...YOU LOSE YOURS.

THE PRINCESS?
I WILL MOVE ON YOUR COMMAND!

ATAN HADAS...


WHY DO YOU SHARE YOUR WARMTH WITH HIM...

WHILE ALL I FEEL IS THE FROST?

WHY WERE YOU UP SO EARLY?
THE COMMOTION WOKE ME
WHAT COMMOTION?
.....
WONSHIM...
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO PUT ASIDE YOUR STUDIES.
?
ALTHOUGH NEITHER YOU NOR THE MASTER WILL SEE THIS TO THE END...
MY BETROTHED..

ATAN HADAS.
I WILL HAVE THAT WARMTH!
FATE DICTATES WE PURSUE THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

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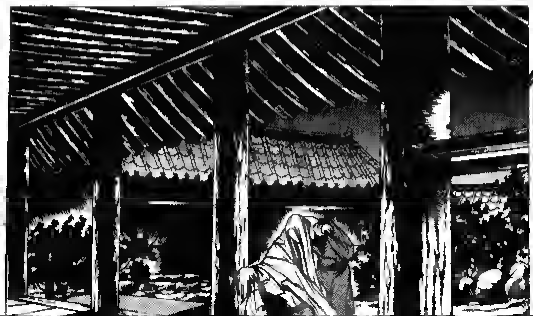
Chapter 39
Help

HHH!
HHH!
HHH!



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AN ANIMAL?
UHH...
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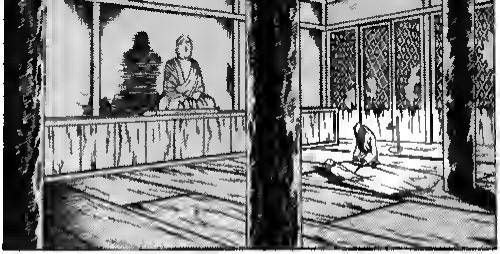

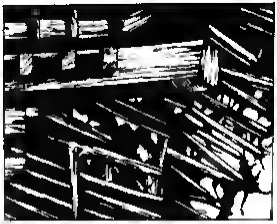

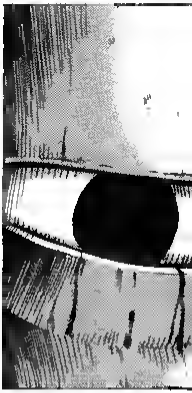

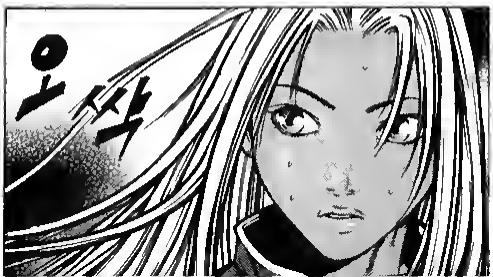
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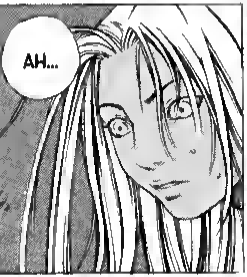
UGH...

YOU HAVE A FEVER.
IT MUST PASS.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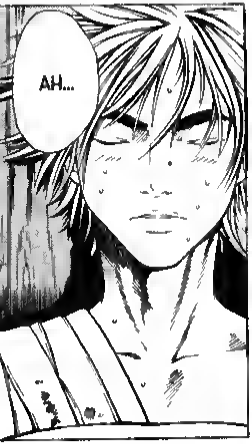
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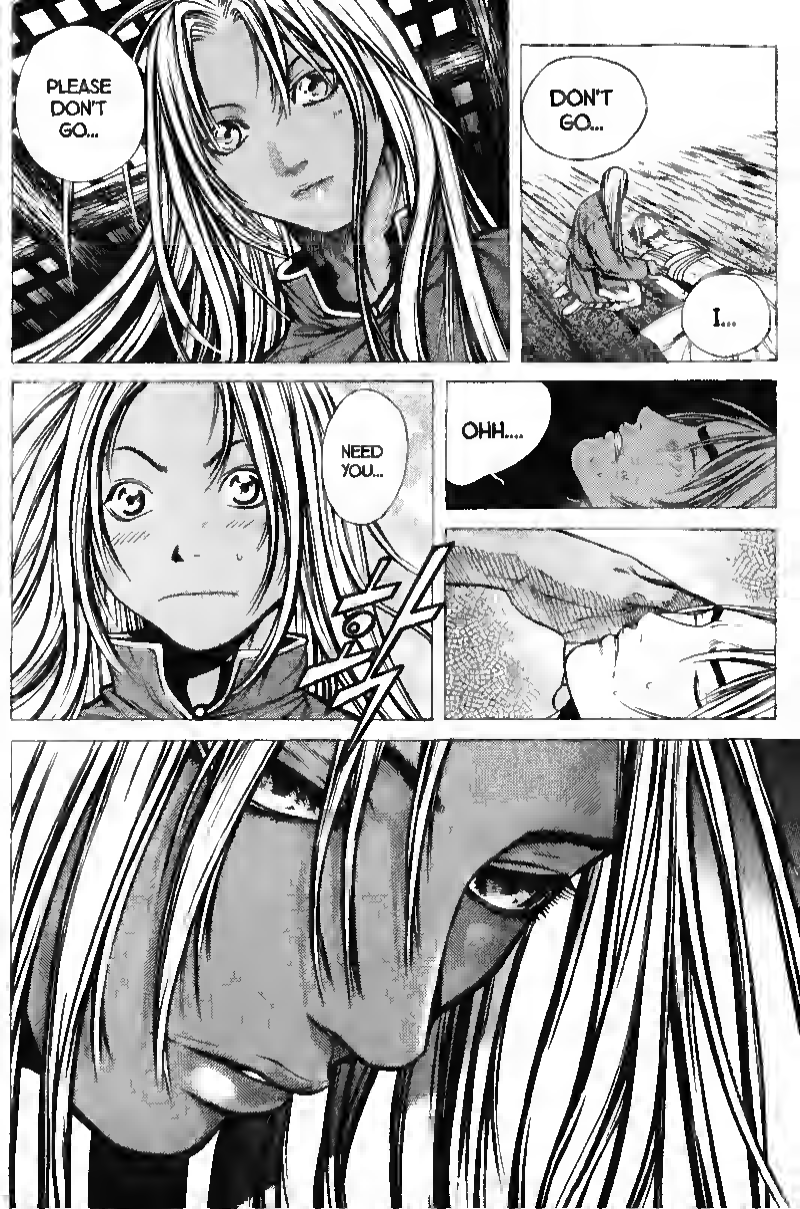
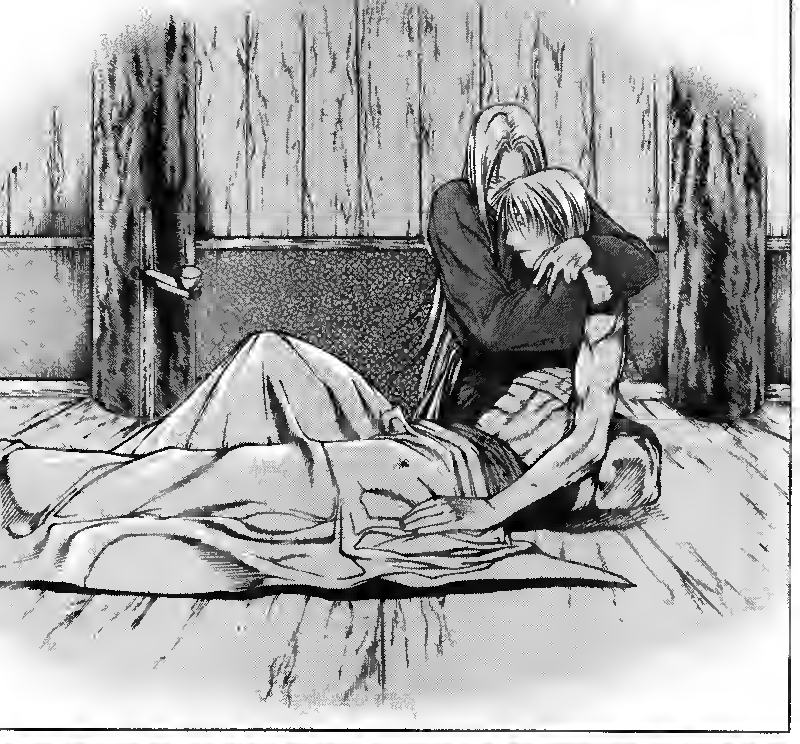
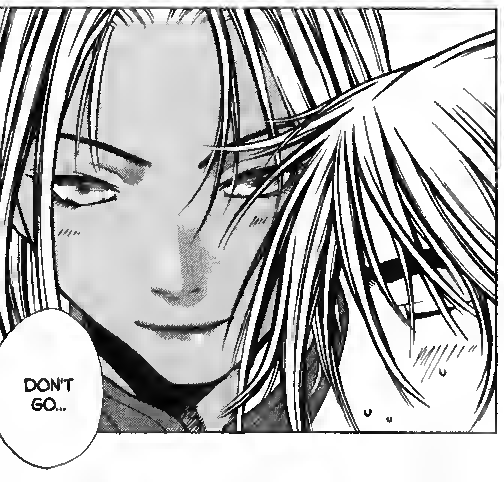
ATAN...
...HADAS.


PLEASE DON'T GO...
DON'T GO...
I...
NEED YOU...
OHH....

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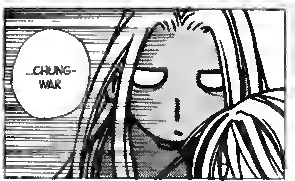
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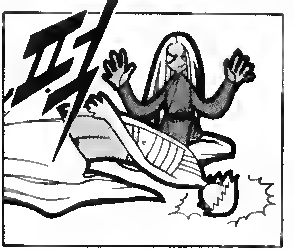
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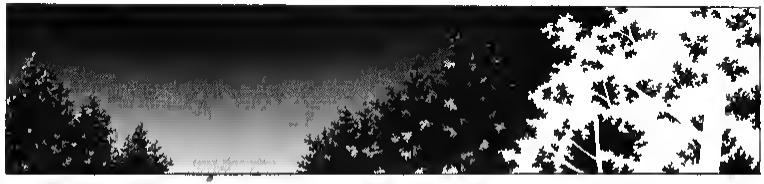
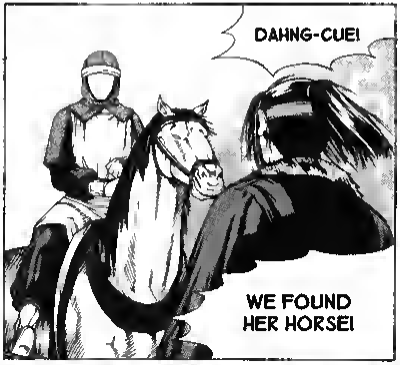
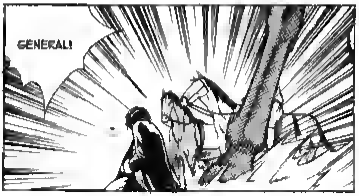



DAHNG-CUE!
WE FOUND HER HORSE!

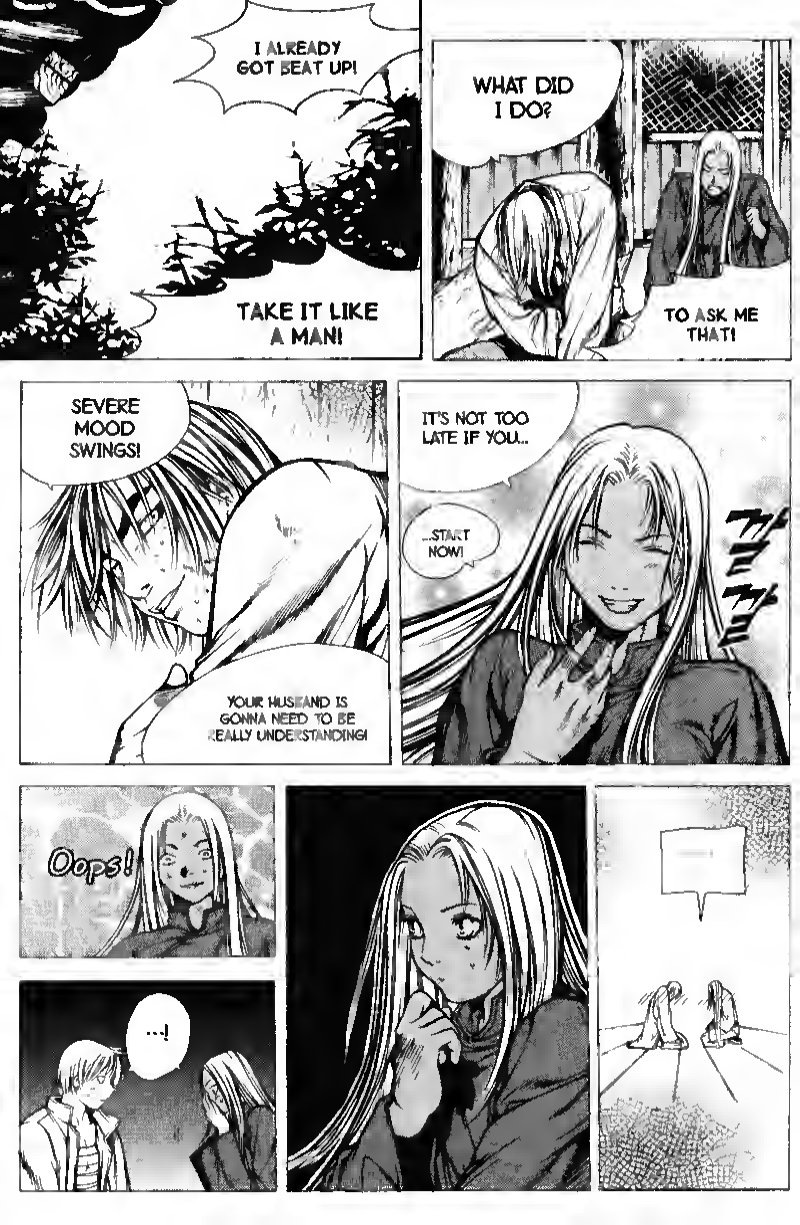

GENERAL!

THAT FECKLESS PRINCESS... SALI TAYI WAS THE SCOURGE OF SEVEN LANDS.
HE LAID WASTE TO ALL HE PASSED.

BUT NOW IT'S AS IF LIFE HAS BECOME PRECIOUS TO HIM...

HE IS WEAKENED BY HER SOFTNESS.
I WILL NOT SEE HIM RUINED!
EVEN IF THE GENERAL WILL NOT FORGIVE ME.
...I WILL PLUCK HER PETAL WITH MY OWN HANDS!
SHE CAN'T BE FAR! LET'S GO!!

UHH...
YOU!
YOU CAN DIE FOR ALL I CARE!
OW! MY GUTS ARE GONNA SPILL OUT!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY GUTS!


I ALREADY GOT BEAT UP!
TAKE IT LIKE A MAN!
WHAT DID I DO?
TO ASK ME THAT!
SEVERE MOOD SWINGS!
YOUR HUSBAND IS GONNA NEED TO BE REALLY UNDERSTANDING!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE IF YOU...
...START NOW!
Oops!
...!

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OUCH.
OH NO! LIE DOWN! YOUR INJURY..
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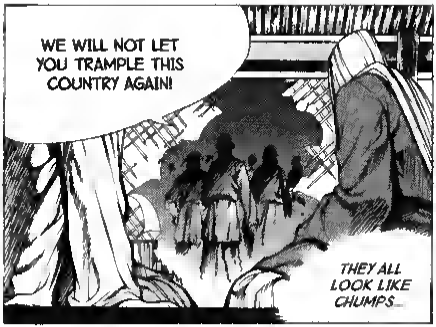
MONGOLS?!

I TOLD YOU THEY WERE HERE!
YOUR CLOTHES MARK YOU AS MONGOLS!

YOU MUST BE SPIES!


WE WILL NOT LET YOU TRAMPLE THIS COUNTRY AGAIN!
THEY ALL LOOK LIKE CHUMPS...

EXCEPT HIM!
THE MAN IS HURT, THE OTHER ONLY A GIRL..
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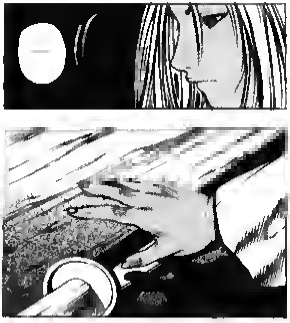
AN EASY CATCH!



HERE KITTY.
DUDE, WALK AWAY.

THE MONGOLS DISHONORED OUR WOMEN.
WE WILL RETURN THE GESTURE.

KILL THAT NOISE!

COUGH
LOOK AT HER SOFT SKIN--
KEEP YOUR HANDS TO--
COUGH
COUGH

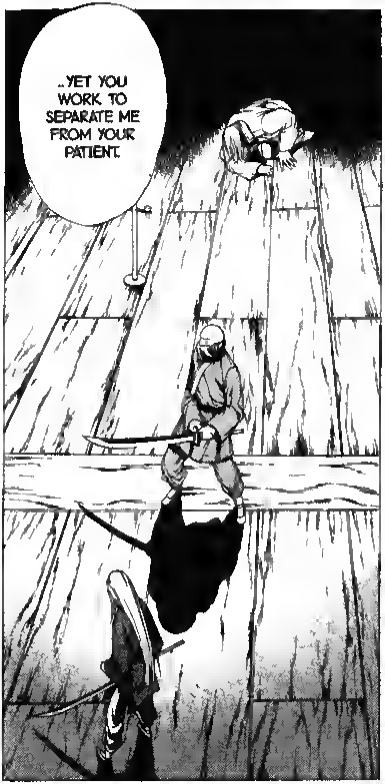
YIAH!
SHE IS NO MERE GIRL!!

HE BLOCKED MY SWORD!
THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT!

DANGEROUS!
SOCK
SLASH

...

YOU COULD EASILY FLEE ALONE..


..YET YOU WORK TO SEPARATE ME FROM YOUR PATIENT.

RIGHT?

THAT SEEMS TO BE TRUE.

THEY MUST BE LOVERS ON THE RUN.

OH?
LOOK AT HER BLUSH!
UH--
ATAN HADAS!
UHH!

THIS GUY IS SCARY GOOD
GET UP!
MOVE, YOU MISERABLE BODY!
WE GOT HIM!
MONGOL, GIVE UP YOUR SWORD!

!
NO!
ATAN HADAS!
!!

AGH!

PUT DOWN YOUR SWORD AND SURRENDER!
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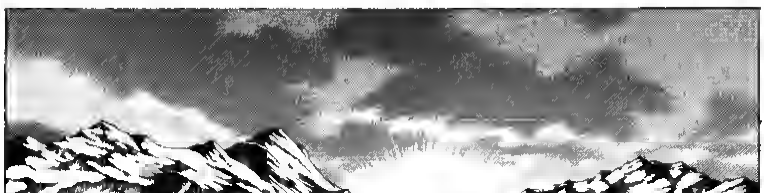
DAHNG-CUE?!
LET ME GO, DAHNG-CUE!!

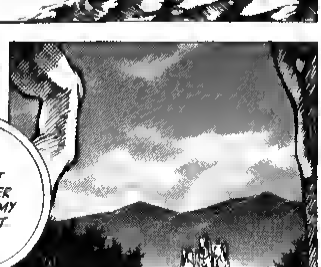
SALI TAYI ORDERED ME TO SLAY KIM'S SON.
BUT...
WHAT CHOICE HAVE I?
GENERAL, THE DESERTER MUST BE NEAR.
NO.. THEY OUTNUMBER US...
THE PRINCESS IS INJURED.
RETURN TO CAMP!
TELL US YOUR TROOP STRENGTH AND ARMY LOCATION!
CONFESS!

HE IS SLIPPING OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS.
OH!
MONK?
THAT LADY?!
HE'S NO LADY. LOOK AT HIS CHEST, AND BELOW...
YOUNG MASTER!
YOU KNOW HIM?

MASTER, IT IS I!
WE MET IN THE WOODS! WITH AN ELDERLY MONK!
YEAH, THE HOMO TRIED TO KISS ME...
OH, YES! THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT HOMO?
MONK, ARE YOU A MAN LOVER?
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED!!
I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER... OUR FIRST KISS...
FIRST KISS?
NO! WHAT HE MEANS IS... I WAS HIS FIRST... DOCTOR! FIRST DOCTOR!

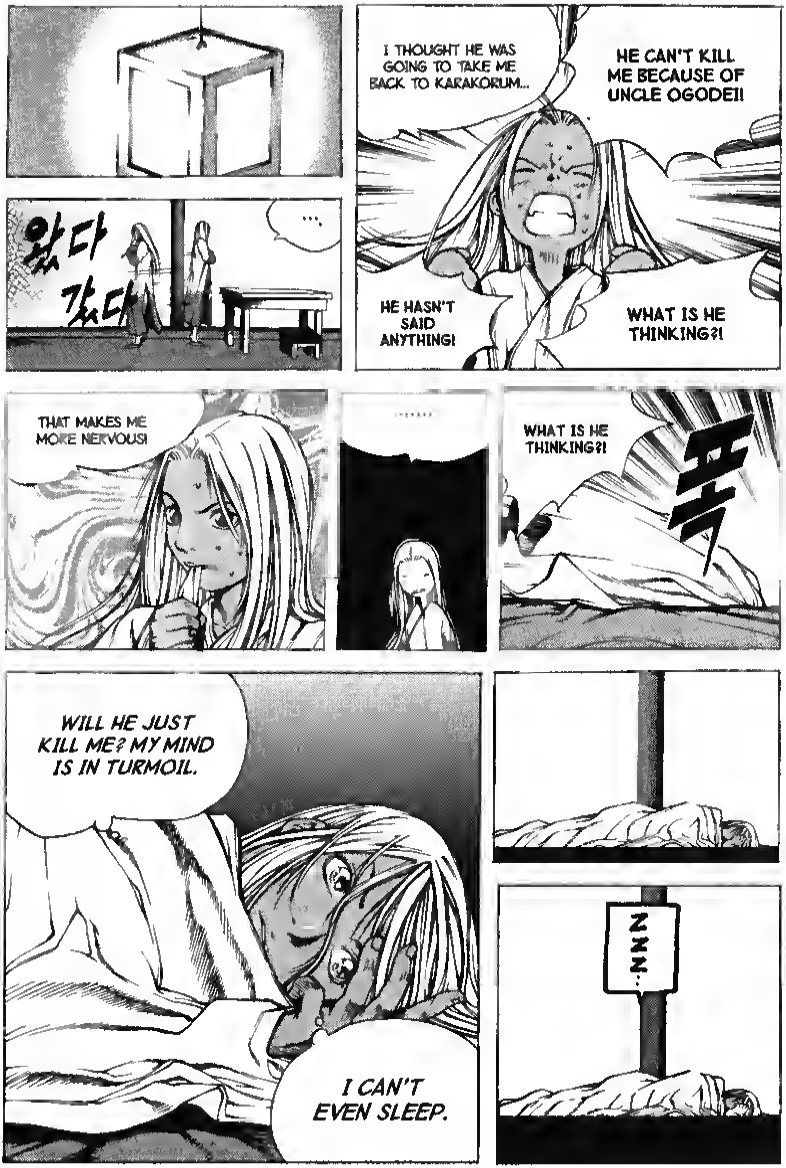


OF ALL MY FEARS..


...THE GREATEST IS TO NEVER AGAIN SEE MY CONFIDANT.

THAT IS...TOO MUCH.

TAKE THE PRINCESS, DAHNG-GUE!
YES, SIR!
A HOUSE ARREST?


I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE ME BACK TO KARAKORUM...
HE CAN'T KILL ME BECAUSE OF UNCLE OGODEI!
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HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING!
WHAT IS HE THINKING?!
THAT MAKES ME MORE NERVOUS!
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WHAT IS HE THINKING?!
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WILL HE JUST KILL ME? MY MIND IS IN TURMOIL.
I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP.
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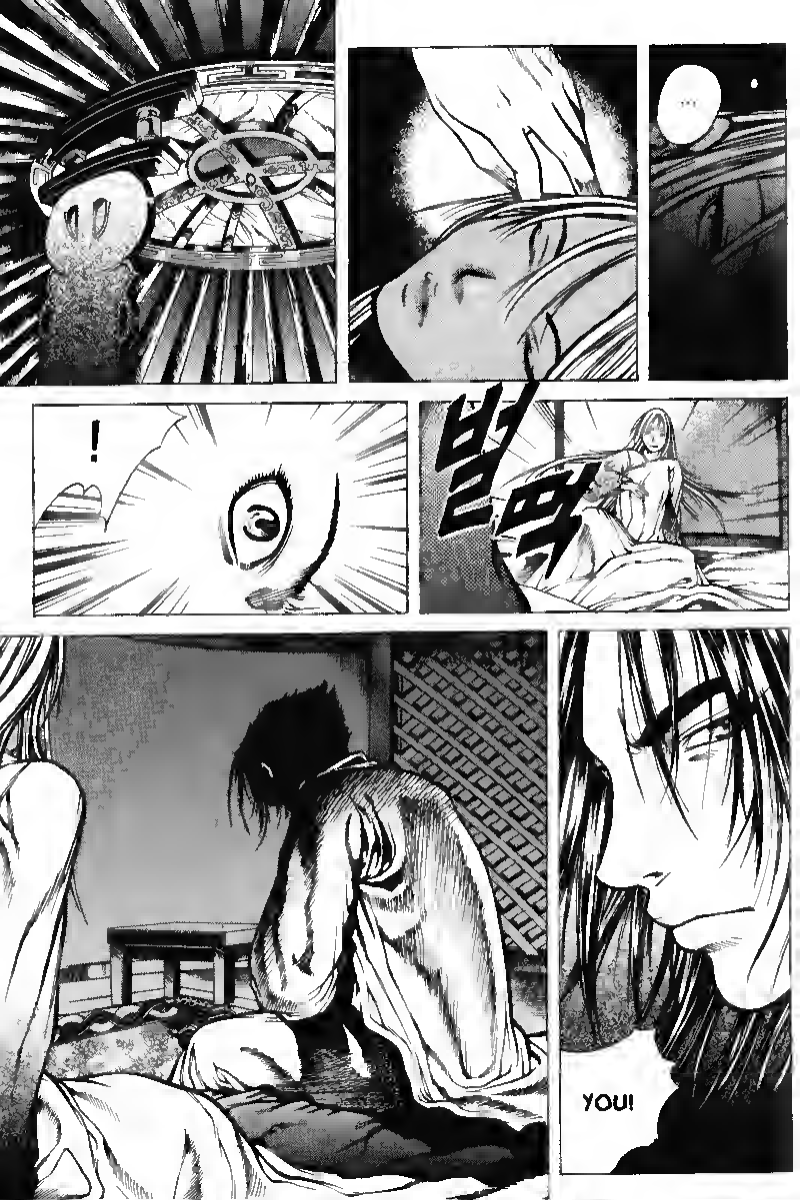
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YOU!

HOW DARE YOU?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
EVEN IF YOU WERE MY HUSBAND...
...I WOULD NOT ACCEPT THIS BEHAVIOR!
GET OUT NOW!

I'M SCARED!
WHAT WILL HE DO?
NO!
IS ANYONE OUT THERE?!
HELLO! GUARD!!

STOP IT!
PLEASE!
STOP!

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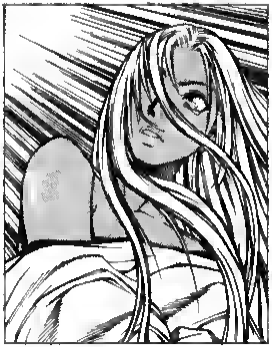

IT WASN'T MY WISH TO TREAT YOU THIS WAY.
BUT ...

OGODEI DEH-KHAN'S ORDER FOR US TO WED...
...IS THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR ME.
THE BEST CHANCE FOR YOUR CAREER?!
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!
NO...
THE BEST CHANCE TO SHOW YOU HOW I FEEL...
WHAT?

COULD IT BE TH, T
HE FEELS FOR..
ME?

L--
LEAVE.
YES, GENERAL? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

LEAVE!

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WAIT...
YES, GENERAL?
TELL DAHNG-CUE, THAT I ACCEPT HIS GOOD INTENTIONS.
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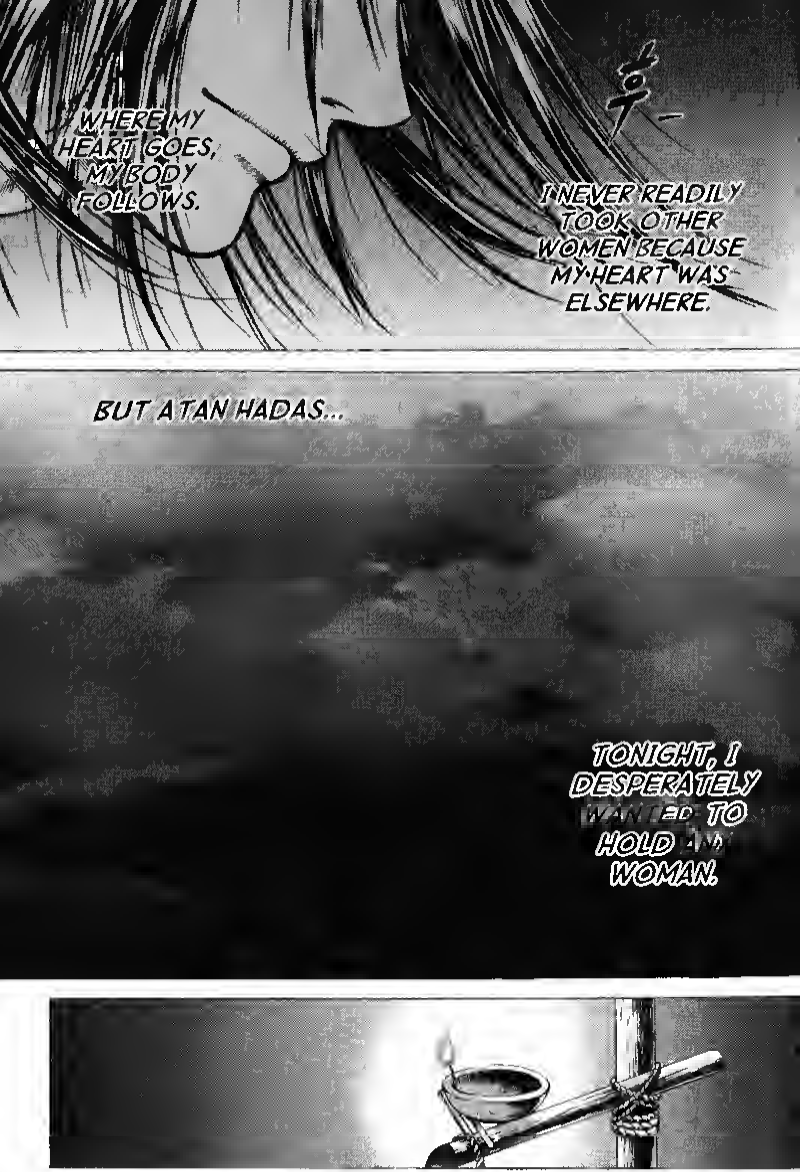
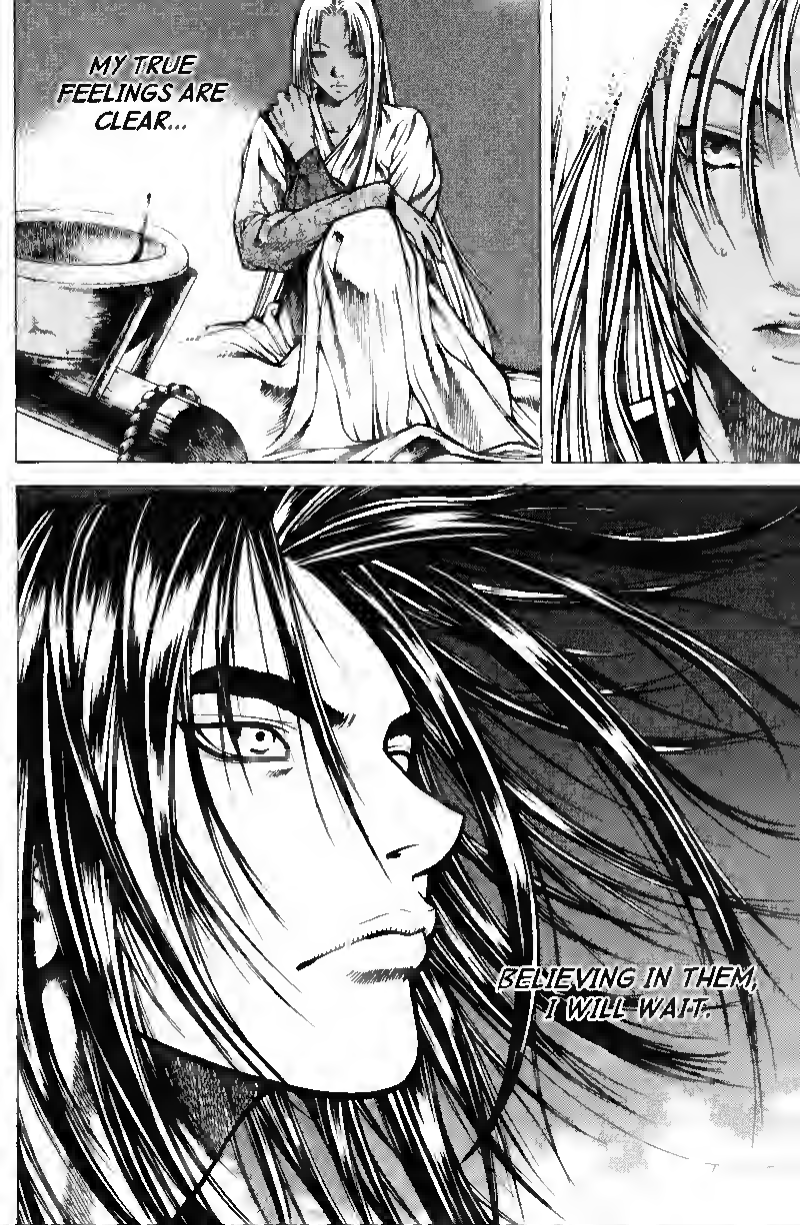

WHERE MY HEART GOES, MY BODY FOLLOWS.
I NEVER READILY TOOK OTHER WOMEN BECAUSE MY HEART WAS ELSEWHERE.
BUT ATAN HADAS...
TONIGHT, I DESPERATELY WANTED TO HOLD A WOMAN.


MY TRUE FEELINGS ARE CLEAR...
BELIEVING IN THEM, I WILL WAIT.

ALONE,
I WAIT.
NO MA
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SE
LIFE TIMES.

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Counterattack

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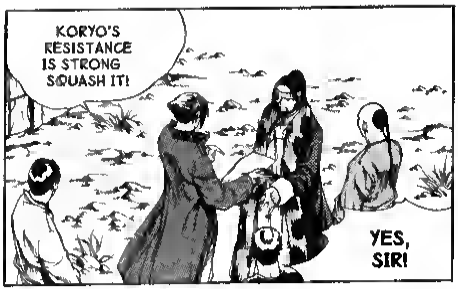
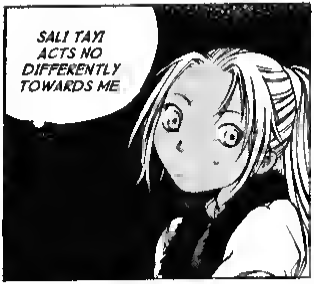
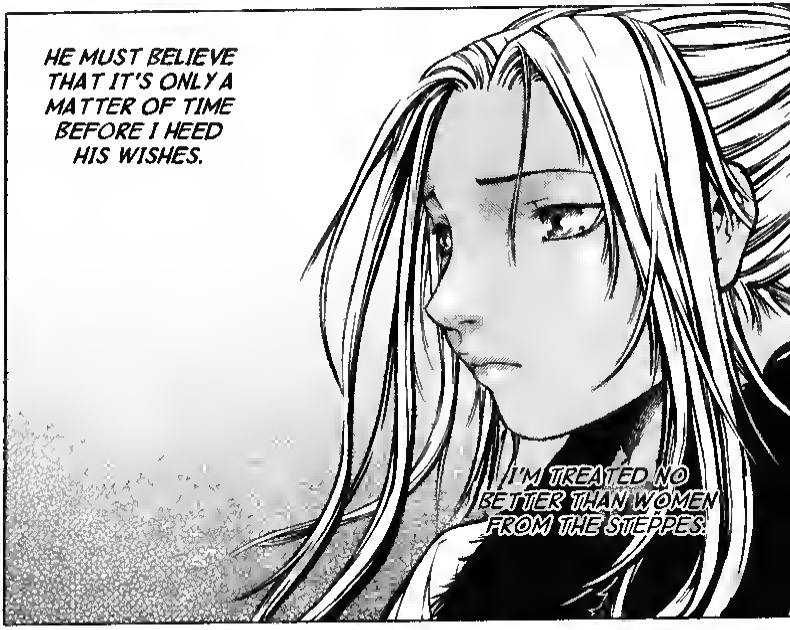
WELL!

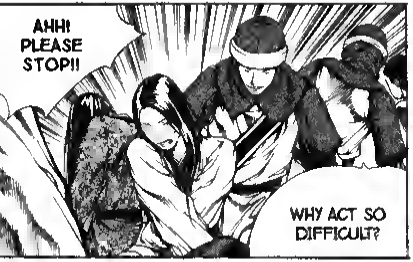

KORYO'S RESISTANCE IS STRONG SQUASH IT!
YES, SIR!


SALI TAY! ACTS NO DIFFERENTLY TOWARDS ME.


HE MUST BELIEVE THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I HEED HIS WISHES.
I'M TREATED NO BETTER THAN WOMEN FROM THE STEPPES.

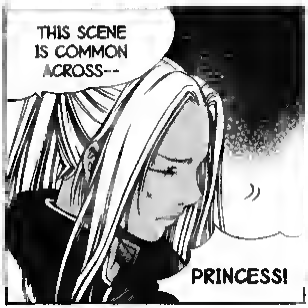
NEITHER MY WILL NOR MY BODY ARE FREE.

ONE DAY I WILL SOAR, MY SOUL FREE.
HOW EVER LONG IT TAKES.
I PITY SALI TAYT AND HIS LOST SOUL.
ATAN HADAS...
LIKE AN ARROW THAT HAS LEFT THE BOW
OUR COURSE IS ALREADY SET IN PLACE.


AHH! PLEASE STOP!!
WHY ACT SO DIFFICULT?

YOU DIVIDE THE PRISONERS EARLY.
PICK ONE!
LET GO OF ME!

THIS MUST BE UPSETTING YOU.

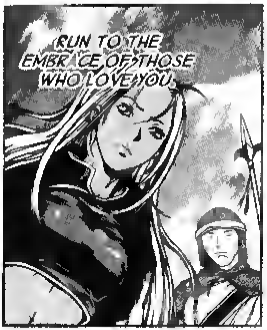

THIS SCENE IS COMMON ACROSS--
PRINCESS!

PLEASE!
PLEASE HELP ME!

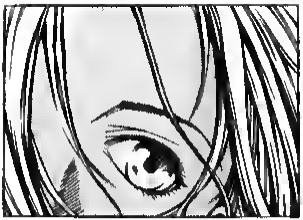
SNIFFLE!
KEEP STILL AND I WILL SHOW YOU PARADISE.

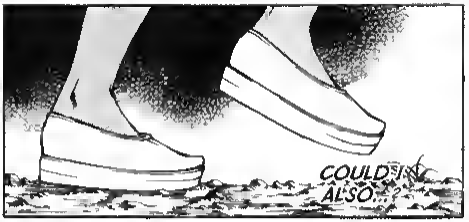
STOP!

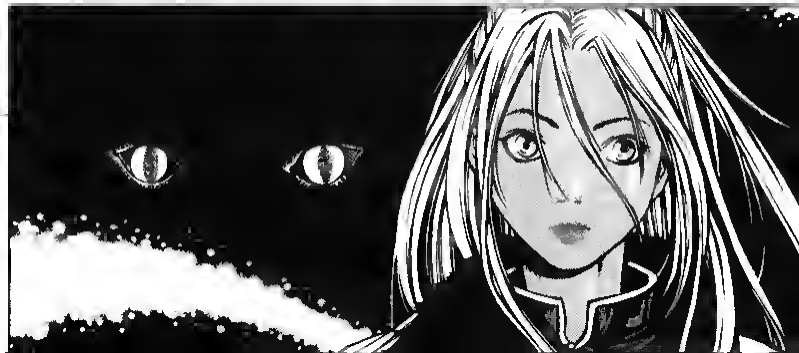
PRINCESS?
ON MY WORD YOU WILL RELEASE HER.
YES, PRINCESS.
YOU CAN RETURN HOME.


RUN TO THE EMBRACE OF THOSE WHO LOVE YOU.

I ENVY YOU THAT.




COULD I ALSO...



OHHH...
WHERE..?
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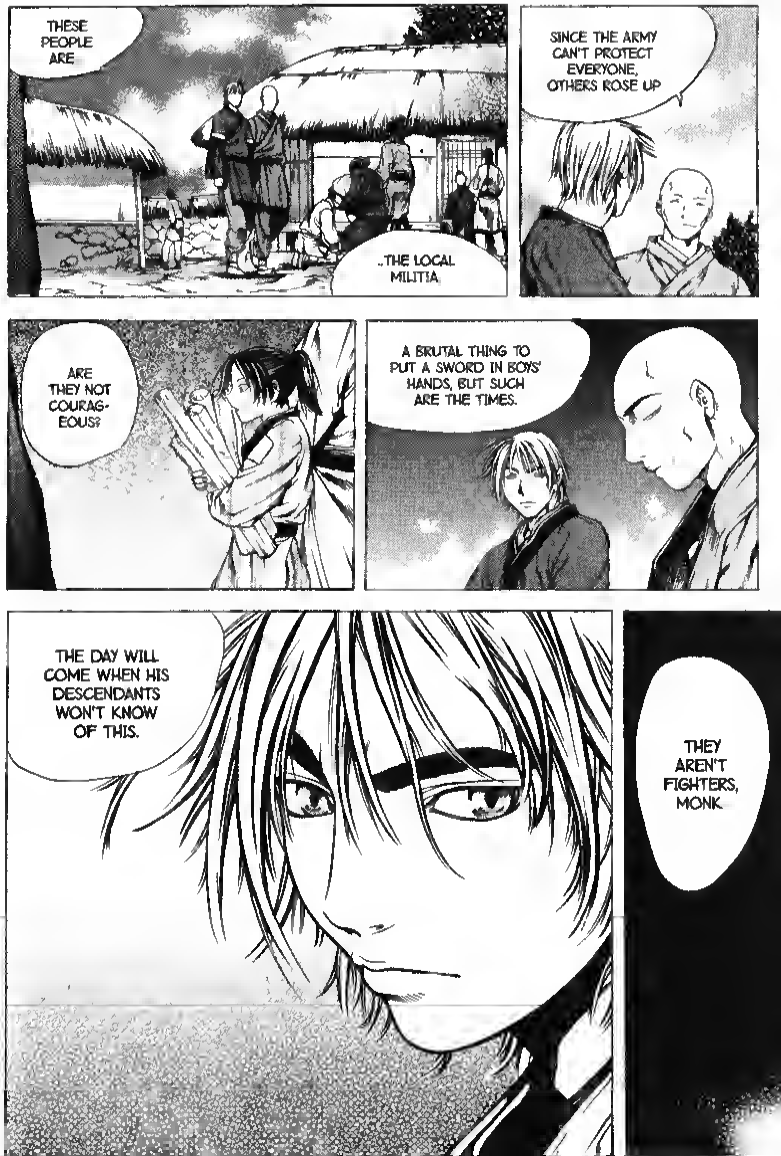
BULLS EYE AGAIN, WONSHIM!
WOW!
YOU ARE A MASTER ARCHER.
WE CAN ALL BE MASTERS.
MONK! HE WOKE UP


THESE PEOPLE ARE...
..THE LOCAL MILITIA.
SINCE THE ARMY CAN'T PROTECT EVERYONE, OTHERS ROSE UP
ARE THEY NOT COURAG-EOUS?
A BRUTAL THING TO PUT A SWORD IN BOYS' HANDS, BUT SUCH ARE THE TIMES.
THE DAY WILL COME WHEN HIS DESCENDANTS WON'T KNOW OF THIS.
THEY AREN'T FIGHTERS, MONK.

YOU MIGHT GET 'EM ALL KILLED.
I DO NOT LEAD THEM.
THE STORM HAS GATHERED TOGETHER THOSE THROWN TO THE WINDS.
YOU DISCOURAGE THEIR COURAGE?
NO...

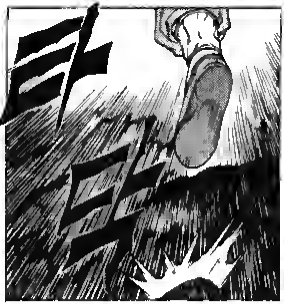
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE.
TO BE JUST ANOTHER DUMMY LIVING IN A TOWN.
RELYING ON OTHERS FOR EVERYTHING.
NO RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY OWN.
I WOULD HAVE LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE THAT WAY, IF NOT FOR

I GUESS I OO OWE HER SOMETHING.

WE HAVE ARRIVED.

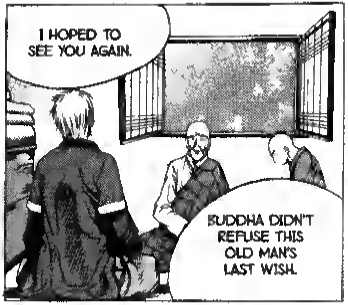
WHAT'S THIS?
YOUR FUTURE

HE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

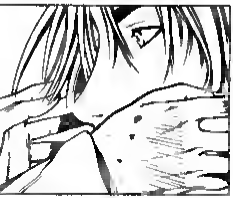


MONK!

IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME.


I HOPED TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
BUDDHA DIDN'T REFUSE THIS OLD MAN'S LAST WISH.

COME HERE.
I WISH TO SEE YOUR FACE.



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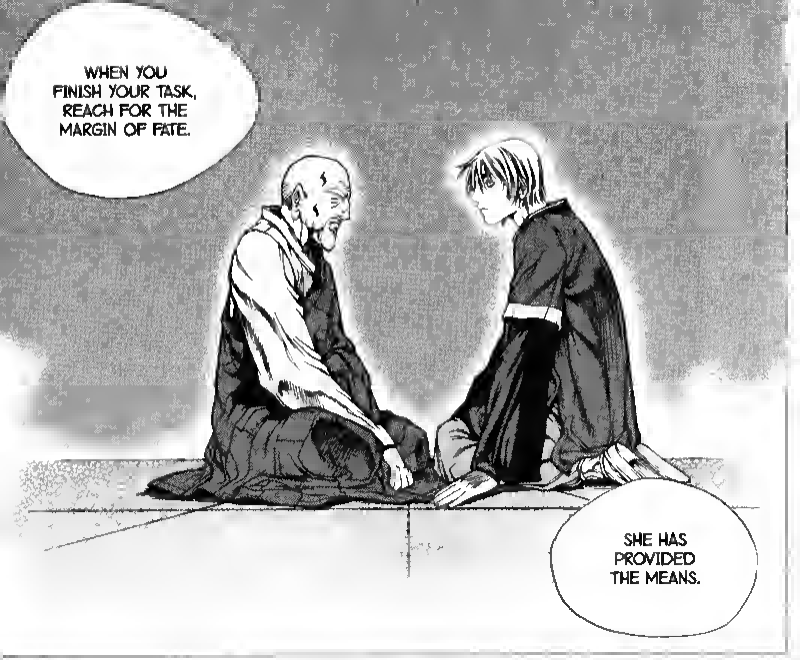
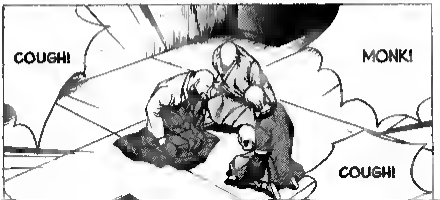
RAGE AND SADNESS SWIRL AROUND YOU.

REVENGE ON ITS OWN WILL ONLY DIVIDE THE PAIN.
STILL, YOU MUST RESOLVE TO BREAK THE CHAIN OF KARMA.
GROOVY.
SO...


WHEN YOU FINISH YOUR TASK, REACH FOR THE MARGIN OF FATE.
SHE HAS PROVIDED THE MEANS.

TAKE HOLD OF THE THREADS OF TIME.


COUGH!
MONK!
COUGH!

LISTEN!
EVERYTHING RETURNS TO NOTHING.
BUDDHA'S WILL....JOY AND COMPASSION GIVE MEANING TO LIFE.
COUGH!
MONK, PLEASE LIE DOWN.
YES... I AM TIRED.

MASTER?
ME?
DID YOU UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING?
OH...
MAYBE.
Interpreter
YOU, AH MUST...FIGURE IT OUT.
DIDN'T YOU TRAIN YEARS FOR THIS?
THE MONK MAY HAVE BEEN METAPHORICAL
NO. IT'LL GO DOWN JUST LIKE THAT.
YOU ARE SO SURE OF YOURSELF
SOMEONE'S GOTTA BE.

CHURSAN PALACE
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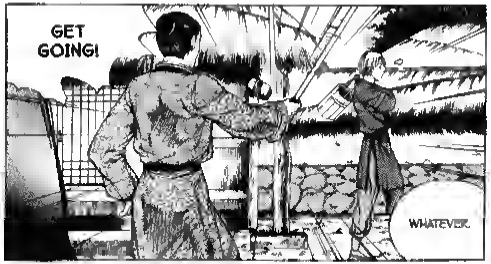
THE RESISTANCE IS FIERCE.
THEY'VE MOVED TO THE WELL-FORTIFIED KANG WHA-DO
THAT WON'T HOLD FOREVER.
DAHNG-GUE.
BEFORE THE KORYO COURT MOVES BEYOND OUR REACH..
—TELL THE COMMANDERS TO SPEED THE ADVANCE
YES, SIR!

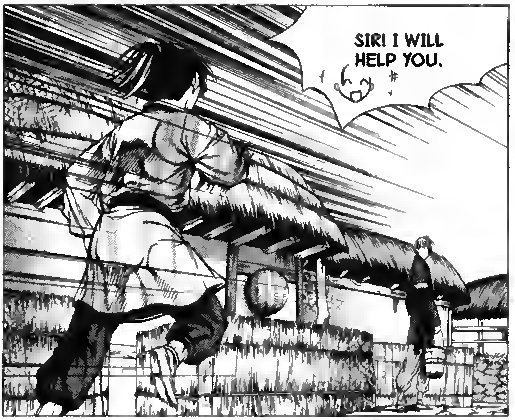
SALI TAYI DOES NOT BACK HIS WORDS WITH ACTION
WE DAWDLE AND DALLY
FOR HIS TRUE OBSESSION IS CLOSE AT HAND.

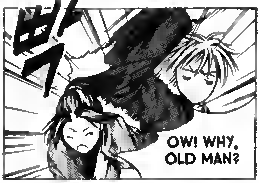
HA!
WHOA!
HEAVENS!
YEAH!
WILD!
THE ONLY THING DANGEROUS ABOUT YOU GUYS...
...ARE YOUR MOUTHS!
EASY TO SAY AS YOU LIE ON YOUR BACK!
YOU DO NOTHING PRODUCTIVE!
BE USEFUL AND DRAW WATER!

OKAY, FINE. NO PROBLEM.

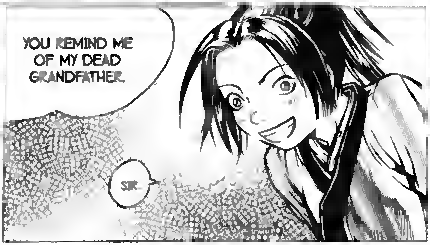
HE ONLY JESTS. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE ILL.
I AM SERIOUS!


GET GOING!
WHATEVER.


SIR! I WILL HELP YOU.


OW! WHY, OLD MAN?

I'M NOT OLD!
QUIT CALLING ME "SIR."


YOU REMIND ME OF MY DEAD GRANDFATHER.
SIR

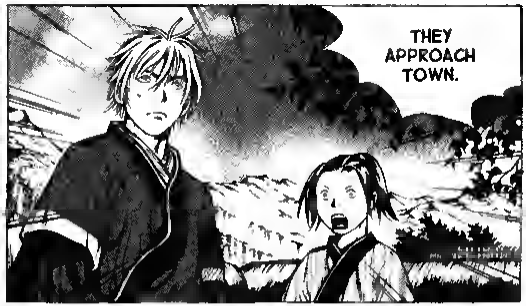
AH!

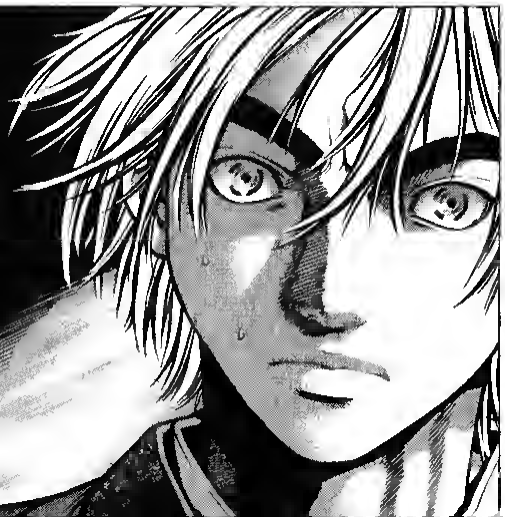
WHERE IS THE YOUNG MONK?!
WON SHIM!

WITH THE OLDER MONK
RIGHT!

WHAT HAPPENED?

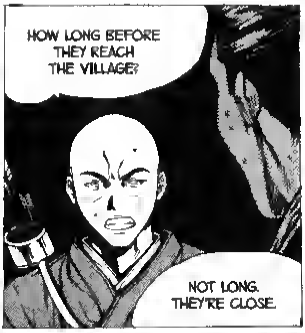
MONGOLS!


THEY APPROACH TOWN.

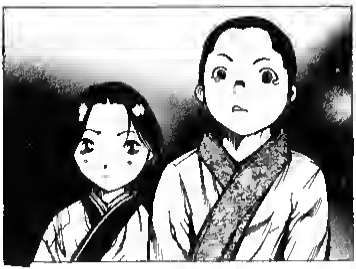


DIDN'T TAKE THEM LONG TO GET HERE!
MUST BE THE VANGUARD!

MONK!


HOW LONG BEFORE THEY REACH THE VILLAGE?
NOT LONG. THEY'RE CLOSE.

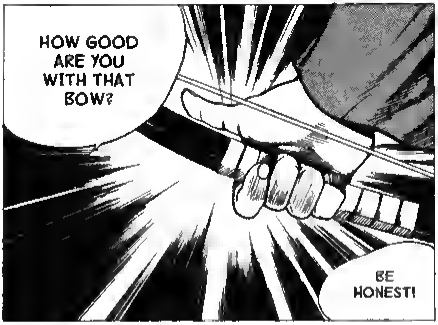
NOT ENOUGH TIME TO EVACUATE EVERYONE!
WHAT DO WE DO?



MONK?!
WE MUST CREATE TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND INFIRM TO ESCAPE.
I AM SORRY! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...
ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN STAND WITH ME!
WE FIGHT!

WELL...
WHAT ARE YOU SORRY ABOUT?!
I'M THANKFUL TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO PROTECT MY FAMILY!
ME TOO!
CAREFUL, HUSBAND!
DAD, I WILL STAND BY YOUR SIDE!
NO YOU WILL NOT!
PLEASE! I'LL BE A GOOD MONGOL KILLER!
HEY, WACK JOBS!

ARE YOU ALL INSANE?
HOW CAN YOU TALK THAT WAY?!
MY BLADE...
. WILL DEVOUR YOU LONG BEFORE IT TASTES THE MONGOLS!
OH. YOU'RE NOT CRAZY, ONLY DUMB.
WHAT?!
HEY! ARCHER!
ME?


HOW GOOD ARE YOU WITH THAT BOW?
BE HONEST!

IT'S A HUMBLE SKILL BUT I DO NOT MISS.
GOOD!

YOU'RE THE KEY TO EVERYTHING!
IF WE DO IT RIGHT, WE MIGHT PANIC THEM.

THE MONGOLS ARE NEAR

ATTACK DIRECTLY!
WE SHOULD STRIKE HARD AND FAST!

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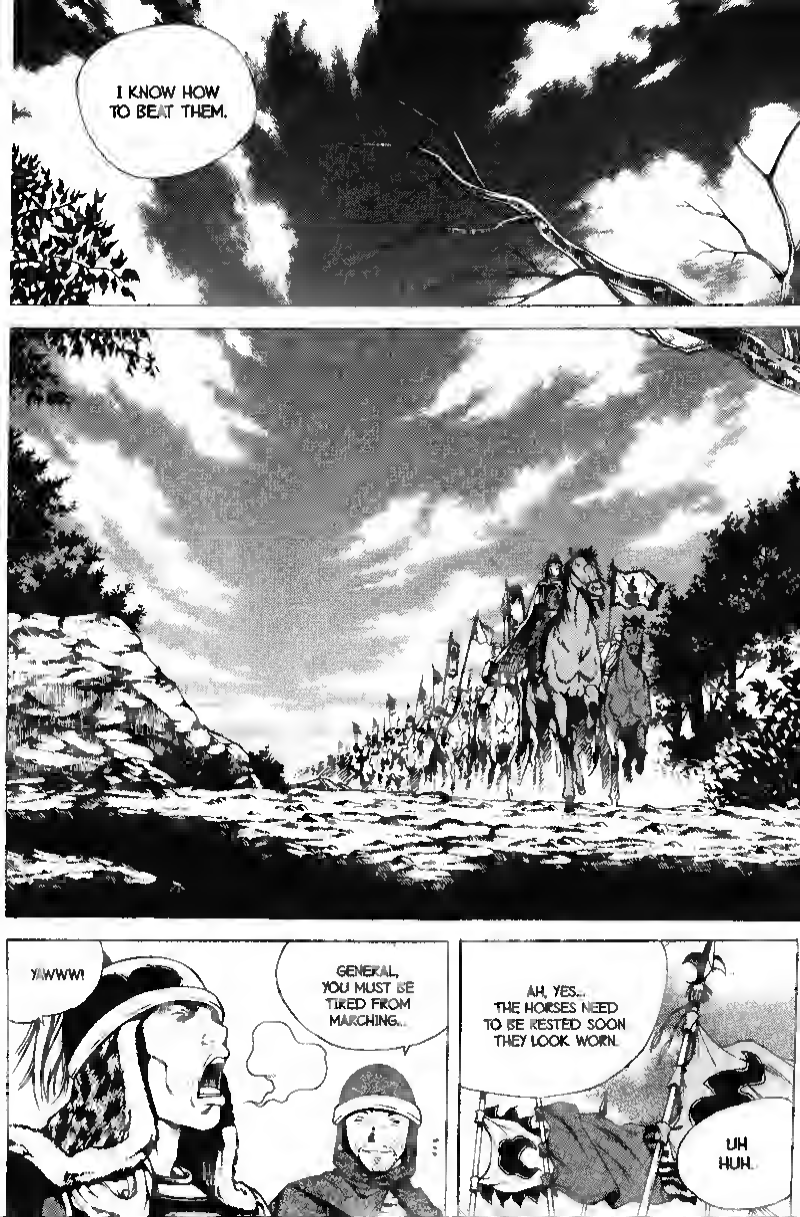
HOLD UP A SEC...

I FOUGHT IN THE MONGOL ARMY.
WHAT?!
SO LISTEN
...CAREFULLY


I KNOW HOW TO BEAT THEM.
YAWWW!
GENERAL, YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM MARCHING...
AH, YES... THE HORSES NEED TO BE RESTED SOON THEY LOOK WORN.
UH HUH.

I CAN ALREADY TASTE THE WOMEN.
YUM.
KORYO LADIES APPEAL TO EVERY APPETITE.
TRUE.
EXCEPT FOR FATTY.
LISTEN!

MONGOLS TEND TO FOLLOW THE TOUGHEST GUY AROUND.
IF WE TAKE OUT THEIR LEADER MAYBE THEY'LL SCATTER.
MONK, YOU REMOVE THEIR GENERAL.
I'LL FIGURE OUT WHO REALLY LEADS THE TROOPS.
EYES OPEN! IT'S MY ASS OUT THERE!

ARE WE THERE YET?
ALMOST, GENERAL. SHALL WE MOVE FASTER?
SOUNDS GOOD.
WHY NOT RIDE IN A CART?
PERHAPS...
WE ARE IN VERY HOSTILE TERRITORY. IT WILL BE GOOD TO GO HOME.
ANY RESISTANCE SHOULD ONLY BE CIVILIANS.
NOBODY HERE TO WORRY ABOUT.
BINGO!

YOU'RE BEING AMBUSHED BY..
...THE NOBODY MILITIA!
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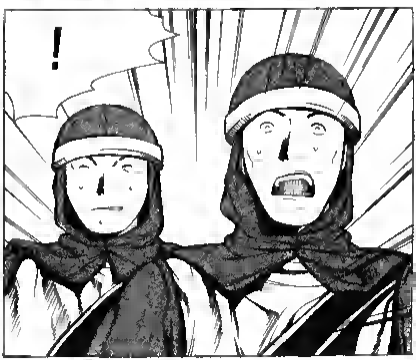
ATTACK!

AMBUSH!
WEAPONS READY!
PROTECT THE GENERAL!

GENERAL!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NICE!
AND SMOOTH!
THWEET!

YOU MONGOLS ARE DONE FOR!
GIVE UP!
OR DIE!

DO NOT PANIC! I WILL TAKE COMMAND!
STAY IN THE RANKS!

OH DEAR!
THEY KILLED THE COMMANDER, TOO!

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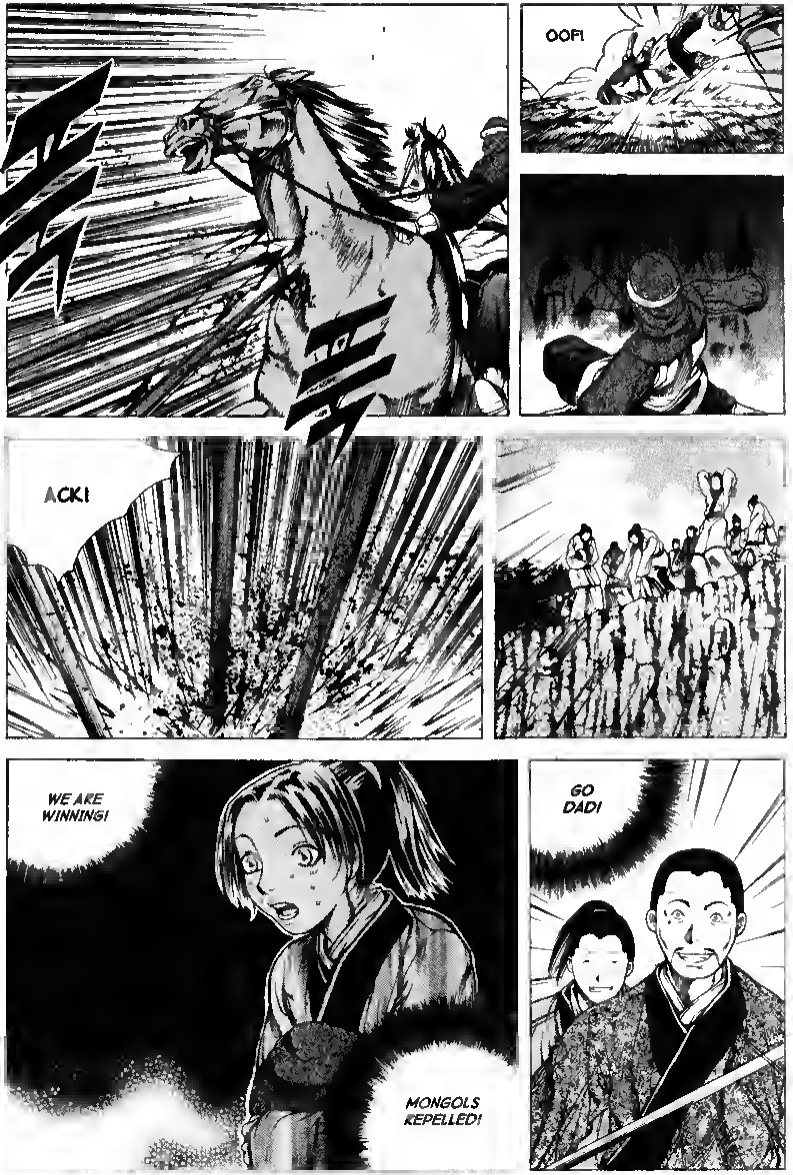
OOF!
ACK!
WE ARE WINNING!
MONGOLS REPELLED!
GO DAD!

UHH!
WHAT UP, FATTY.

IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE, YOU ONE UGLY MUDDERFUDDER! A DOG COULDN'T LOVE YOU!
YOU ..
BY THE WAY, IS THAT YOUR NATURAL COMPLEXION?
OR DID SOMEONE VOMIT ALL OVER YOUR FACE?
FECAL FACE!
INSOLENCE!
YAH!
FORTUNE SMILES UPON ME TODAY!
YOU WILL LEARN OBEDIENCE UNDER MY BOOT!
NO ONE CAN MATCH--

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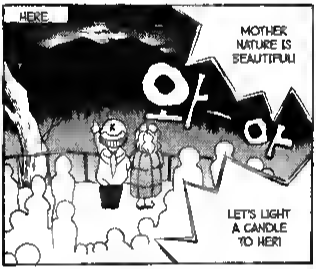
AH!

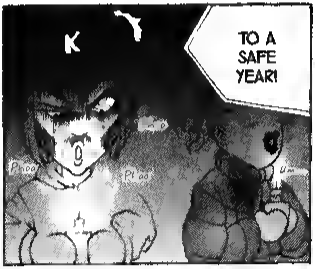
A THOUSAND CURSES!!
FALL BACK!
FALL BACK!
CUT OUR LOSSES!

REGROUP AT THE RALLY POINT!
I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU!
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
THANKS TO YOU.
NOT ONLY ME...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
TO BE CONTINUED IN THREADS OF TIME VOLUME 10

MISS K IS ALWAYS IN THE STUDIO AND IN FIERY SITUATIONS.

## ASH-PICIOUS START



MISS L FIGHTS HARD TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ON HER OWN BOOK.

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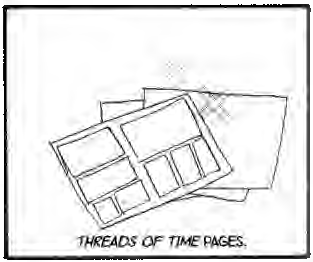


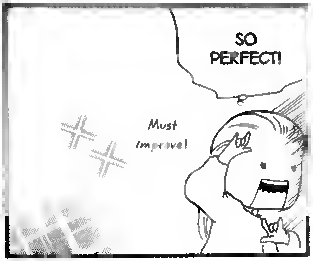


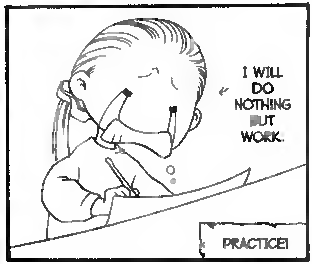


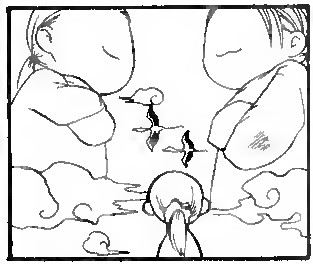

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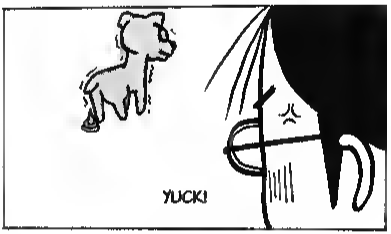


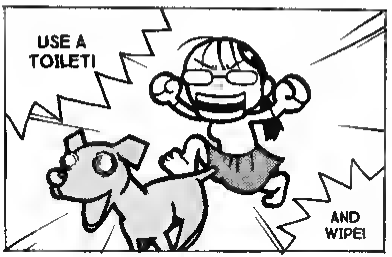

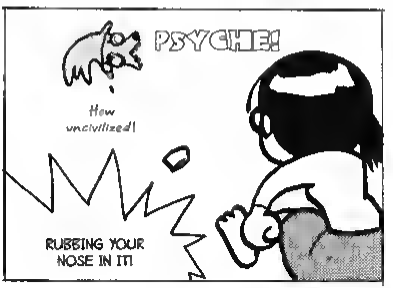


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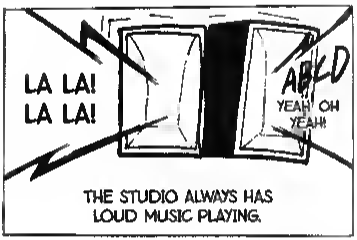

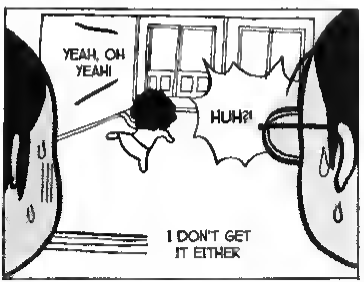

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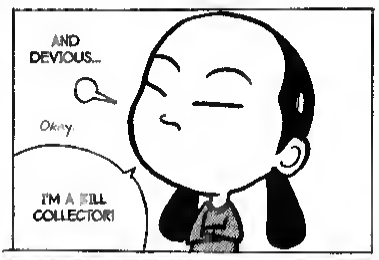

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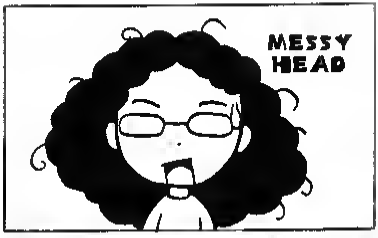

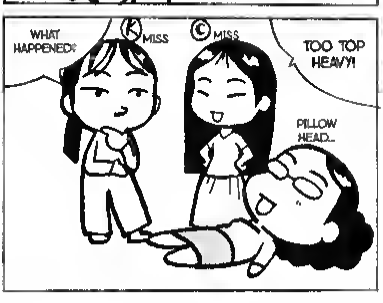

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